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M. FURNISS.

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S. L. MONDAY, Coroner Yolo Co.

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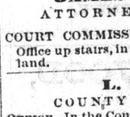

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A Store in Cottonwood, Yolo Co.

Inquire of CHAS. HEINRICH,

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The Crooked Sixpence.

The last rays of the setting sun were shining on a thatched cottage in a quiet village nestled among greenhills; they lingered on the flowers in the trim borders, and glittered on the diamond-shaped window panes. One of the windows stood open to let in the cool air and the scent of the monthly roses which clustered over the walls; and the sunlight lingered on the room within as though loth to go. That room was scrupulously neat and clean; but at this moment it was a scene of deep sorrow—sons, daughters and grandchildren had assembled to listen to the last words of Jacob Willis, the patriarch of the village. His eldest son repeated slowly one after another his father's favorite passages. He commenced another: "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins."

"Yes, yes," murmurs he, "we have redemption; I've got it; Jesus bought it and paid for it, for me—for me. Yes, and for you, Tom," he continued, opening his eyes and fixing them full on his eldest grandson, a fine young lad of seventeen. "Tom, when I'm gone ask your father for the coin. 'Tisn't of any value; it's only a crooked sixpence; but there's a story about it which your father will tell you. Wear it on your chain, Tom; never part with it; and may the Lord who used the ravens to feed Elijah use this coin to be a blessing to your soul."

He stopped and leaned back in the bed exhausted. Tom covered his face and sobbed aloud as he knelt by the bed with his grandfather's hand raised in blessing on his young head.

Before the birds burst forth the next morning into their glad song of joy, as the sun rose, old Jacob Willis went quietly away to "Him whom his soul loved," the name of "Jesus" lingering the last on his lips. That day of silence and gloom within and bright sunshine and joy without was a memorable day to Tom. His father called him into the room where the old man lay dead, and unfastening a black ribbon about his neck, he drew forth an old, battered, crooked sixpence. "This is grandfather's dying legacy to you, Tom. Now we will sit down here, and I will tell you its story before you put it on your chain. Fifty years ago your grandfather was a drunkard. You stare, Tom, but it's true; the grace of God was magnified in him. He was a good workman, but the drink made him an idler and a madman; he would come home and smash every bit of furniture, and use his wife cruelly, when the beer was in him. One night he came home after lounging about in public houses all day, with just enough of drink to make him quarrelsome, and ordered his wife, your grandmother, to give him money. She, poor thing, had worked all day at choreing at the "Red Lion," where her husband spent his wages. They gave her food and sixpence in money. How she shivered as she thought that the coin with which she hoped to buy some food for the little child who clung to her skirt was about to be taken away!

"Grandfather was furious. 'Give me some money,' thundered he, 'or I'll kill ye. I know you've been at work, not for nothing, I'll warrant.'

"'I can't Jacob,' said she faintly, I can't.'

"'Can't? answered he; then I'll make you.'

"The neighbor below heard a fall, and in a few minutes grandfather hurried out the house with a sixpence between his teeth. He soon reached the 'Red Lion,' where he met two or three mates.

"'Any tin, Jacob?' asked one.

"'Yes, sixpence; treat away. If I don't stand much, I'll stand strong 'Old Tom,' and no mistake.'

"When grandfather's turn came to treat he went up to the bar and called boldly for sixpenny worth of 'Old Tom,' handing the sixpence across the counter. The landlord looked at it, and then at grandfather.

'You're a pretty fellow, sneaking and idling about all day, and then drinking the few pence your wife has earned. Now shut up,' continued he, seeing him about to speak, 'I know this sixpence; 'tis a crooked one, the only lucky sixpence in the till; I gave it to your misses not an hour ago. Says I, "Missis, you've worked hard, and earned it; here 'tis, may it bring luck to you." Get out, you rascal,' and he placed the sixpence in his waistcoat pocket; 'I shall return it to the right owner.

Grandfather staggered forward to strike the landlord, but the next moment he was outside the public-house in the gutter, with his back against the wall. A crowd who had listened and watched outside made their way in to hear the story, and have a half-pint over it. Last of all came Jacob's wife, bruised and battered, the child running behind, to look for her husband, and get her money.

"Your husband?" laughed the landlord, 'you'll find him in the right place, the gutter; and here's your money,' continued he, handing her the sixpence; 'it hasn't brought luck yet, but maybe it will."

"'God grant,' answered the poor woman, your grandmother, Tom, with tears in her eyes, as she turned and went out. Jacob was still on the ground, but so far recovered that he allowed his wife to lead him home. He seemed thoroughly ashamed, and sitting down on a broken stool, buried his face in his hands. His wife took the sixpence to the window and looked at it. 'Thou'st only brought trouble as yet,' said she, speaking to the coin, as it lay on the palm of her hand, 'but the great Lord can do everything, and make thee a lucky sixpence,' and looking up she said, 'Lord, I'm not what I want to be, but make this sixpence a blessing to Jacob, for Jesus' sake, Amen.' As she finished she heard a sob, and looking up, there was grandfather crying like a child.

"Mary," he said, 'bring that 'ere sixpence here, and the prayer along wi' it.' He took the coin in his shaking fingers and looked at it. "A lucky sixpence, ah! Made me knock down my wife, a laughing-stock at the pub, and a brute too; now kneel down, wife, and say that 'ere prayer." Mary did as she was bid, and trembling lips said, 'Lord, I'm not what I want to be, but make this sixpence a blessing to Jacob, for Jesus' sake, Amen. 'A blessing to Jacob, for Jesus' sake Amen,' repeated the drunkard with deep feeling, as she rose from her knees. He sat for a long time with the sixpence before him; at last getting up he heated the skewer red hot and bored a hole in it, and taking a bit of string out of his pocket hung it around his neck. 'I've asked the Lord to help me to keep from the drink,' said he, 'and I'm going to wear the sixpence to remind me of to-day.'

"Now, Tom, I must cut the story short. In a twelvemonth, grandfather was in comfortable rooms; he had plenty of work, nice furniture in his room, good clothes on his back, and, thank God, he was converted, and now knew and trusted in Jesus as his Savior. A nice watch-chain hung on his waistcoat, and on it dangled the crooked sixpence, which he once suspended round his neck with a bit of string. And this is how it came about. That sixpence was blessed by the Lord, and Mary's prayer abundantly answered. As grandfather passed the publics he looked down, and the sixpence seemed to say 'Don't.' One hot day he overcame his conscience, went in and asked for a glass of spirits and water.

"What is this odd thing, Willis?" cried his friend, as the sixpence fell out of his waistcoat and struck the glass. He turned pale, set down the full glass, threw a shilling on the counter and rushed out. When Sunday came round the words returned to him, 'Make this sixpence a blessing to Jacob, for Jesus' sake, Amen.' 'Blessing it has been to my body,' thought he, 'but what about my soul? I'll go to church, that I will.' He went, and sat in a corner. Every word of the sermon seemed to point at him, but the text was what seemed to break his heart. 'Christ died for the ungodly.' 'That's me,' he thought, 'and he's done it; died on the cross in my place. I'll go now and see if all the minister says is true.' He went home and searched God's word. True he found it—that 'sweet story of old;' true for him as for any other poor sinner; he trusted in Jesus, and his soul was saved.

"Now, Tom, you know the rest of the story; that grandfather wore that sixpence, and you know how he loved and walked with Jesus. Can't you see him now sitting in his old oak chair, with his walking stick by his side and his hat on the table, just as he had come in, poring over the blessed book, 'just to get a sweet morsel,' as he used to say, and we would peep in and go away, not to disturb him; and now, Tom, he's lying dead. I cut off the black ribbon, to which the sixpence was hanging, before he was cold. You know what he said to you Tom. Now put it on your watch-guard, and let us pray that the crooked sixpence may be a blessing, for Jesus' sake, to Tom Willis, as it was to Jacob Willis."

Tom Willis is now a thriving man: he has a thriving business and employs hundreds of workmen; but his workmen never strike; they are looked after, encouraged to give up drink, and helped in time of sickness. The best of all is to see Tom open God's word, and read and pray with his family and servants; and to follow him on Sunday morning to his own factory, where the bell goes, not for work, but prayer and reading of the Scriptures; souls have been brought to Christ through those Sunday morning readings. Thank God, Tom Willis is a gentleman, an abstainer, a Christian. The blessing of the Lord, asked earnestly, has been given; the sixpence has been a blessing to his home. Tom always wears it, not hidden away, but where it can be seen, and sometimes he says, "My grandfather left me a legacy of untold wealth in The Crooked Sixpence."

CHICCORY CULTURE.—The Sacramento *Union* says: The Standard Chiccory Factory, situated near Patterson's station, in Brighton township, is now in the full tide of successful operation under the skilful management of the Superintendent, Henry Kaeser. Last year the company planted in chiccory 60 acres of their rich alluvial soil, or what is commonly called American River bottom land, which has no superior in this or any other country. This year they planted in chiccory eighty acres, and the result has been 1,280 tons, the average yield being sixteen tons to the acre—portions will yield twenty tons to the acre. The crop this year has been unusually fine, some of the roots extending downward a distance of from two and a-half to three feet. There is used in plowing out the roots an eight-horse team, and even then they find it hard work. There are also engaged thirty-four men. The plowing commenced on the 20th of July, and will probably last three weeks longer. Three months more will be spent in the manufacture of chiccory this season. The Standard Factory will turn out this year an article of chiccory far superior to the imported. This chiccory prepared for market is packed in barrels averaging 180 pounds each, and bearing the company's trade-mark. Next year the same area will be planted, that being all the land of such quality the company owns.

THE PLAGUE.—Our foreign dispatches, for several days past, have announced that the Arabian ports on the Red sea are infected with the plague. It is its first appearance for nearly a quarter of a century; but judging from the character it developed at its last appearance, the spread of the disease will probably be fatal and appalling.

At the time of which we write, it spread through the regions extending along the eastern extremity of the Mediterranean and the Red seas, through Asia Minor, and along the shores of the Adriatic and Ionian seas, and the provinces of southern Turkey. Something like two centuries ago it swept across France and Germany and even reached London. About the close of the last century Egypt was nearly depopulated by it. It was also fatal and destructive throughout the Barbary states. In 1812 nearly 200,000 persons died of it in Constantinople. It was equally fatal at Malta and Cairo, Its appearance on the Red sea at this particular season creates the greatest fears all over the continent of Europe; but there is scarcely a possibility of its reaching this country.—*St. Louis Times.*

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.—According to an official statement it appears that during the past year there were 433,295 cases of cholera in Hungary, and that of this number 247,718 recovered, 182,549 died, and the remainder were still under treatment when the return was made up. Croatia and Slavonia, the ancient military boundaries, are not included in this estimate, nor are the victims whom the disease carried off when it broke out at the end of 1872, in Buda and Upper Hungary. The fatality of the scourge in that region has been altogether unprecedented.

The Secret of Murdoch's Voice.

I was fortunate enough to gain an interview with Murdoch, a few days after arriving at the town of Murdoch, in the State of Ohio. This, by the way, is no easy task, for when not engaged with his pupils, who come from all parts of the country, he seeks the rest his weakened physical condition requires. I did not visit him as a pupil, but to learn, if possible, the secret of his wonderful voice—in other words, how a man of slight build and great nervous excitability could develop and control for an indefinite time such a volume of sound without any apparent fatigue. For be it known that Murdoch, though no longer young, and an invalid for years, can in the same breath, as it were, murmur the soft love notes of Claude Melnotte, or thunder forth crushing tones of condemnation and scorn, incapable of being drowned by the wildest bursts of Forestonian fury. In a very brief time I learned the secret. He had built his theory and practice upon the true principles of anatomy and physiology. Each muscle and organ employed in using the voice had been carefully studied and its action mastered. Thus their harmonious and combined action was insured and developed. There could be but one result. The feeble, squeaking voice became round and full and tones that once jumped like zigzag lightning along the scale could be played upon at will. The pith of his remarks during our brief conversation was this:

"The larynx is an Æolian harp—the vocal chords and strings. By lowering the chin upon the breast the strings become relaxed, and deep chest notes are produced. Raise the head, the chords become tightened, and the notes are sharper and higher. To this harp are attached other notes of great importance—the lungs, and the muscles of the chest and abdomen. If the pupil, while strengthening and harmonizing while the action of the other muscles, also, by constant practice, strengthens the vocal chords, he, in an astonishingly short time, gains complete mastery over his voice."

To do all this, Murdoch has, indeed, perfected a system wonderful in its results, and never tires of its explanation and teaching. As before stated, pupils belonging to all the professions—ministers, lawyers, doctors, elocutionists, lecturers and actors.—*Cor. Cour-Jour.*

The Removal of Prof. Carr.

In the reply of the Board of Regents to the joint committee from the State Grange, Mechanics' State Council and Mechanics' Deliberative Assembly, occurs this passage:

As regards the removal of Professor Carr from the position of Professor of Agriculture, the Regents have this opinion, namely: that it is their duty, in the discharge of the trust committed to them, to know more of the internal administration of the University and of the fitness or unfitness of any member of the educational staff, than their fellow-citizens of the State in general can know. The Regents believe that they do know more of these matters. If they did not, they could hardly maintain their self-respect in an office whose duties and obligations they had neither faithfulness nor the intelligence to discharge. The removal of the Professor was deliberate and well considered. And so careful were the Regents in regard to all its personal relations, that the informal opinion of the Board, that Professor Carr should resign, was conveyed to him privately. Instead of accepting that opinion and acting on it, as a true regard for the welfare of the University and his own good name would suggest, he resented the well-meant courtesy of the Regents and compelled them to remove him. He was removed for "incompetency and unfitness." The Regents desire to avoid all personal controversy and all personal allusions. They believe that they have had abundant opportunity to observe and judge during a period of five years, for which Professor Carr has held a position in the University, and every day confirms them in the wisdom of their course.

CISTO BERRYESSA.—This gentleman, after whom the now celebrated Berryessa Valley was named, died at his residence on the county road, near that valley, on Thursday of last week, after an illness of a few days. He was buried on a little flat near the road, about one fourth of a mile above his house, under a large pine tree. Cisto Berryessa was born at San José in the year 1815. In 1843 he moved to the valley that bears his name, and got a grant of this now valuable property from the Mexican Government. He was very wealthy until 1848, when his speculations, or, rather, sales of cattle and horses, of which he owned immense numbers, were so badly managed as to cripple his resources. Ill luck from this time seemed to pursue him, and one reverse followed another until all his immense wealth had dwindled away. He was a man of commanding presence, well liked, and one who made many friends among the early American settlers of California.—*Napa City Reporter, September 19th.*

UNFIT TO GOVERN.—The New York *Herald* says: "Under the instructions of the Attorney General troops are in process of distribution to various points in South Carolina. Wherefore? The blacks are in complete possession of the State and the State Government. All the powers of the State are in their hands. They number four hundred thousand in the State, against three hundred thousand whites. Why, then, these troops to maintain order in South Carolina? Is it because the poor blacks are proved utterly incompetent to govern themselves in undertaking to govern the whites, and consequently need the presence of the United States army to hold them to law and order? If so—and we fear it is so—why not let the truth be officially made known?

FOUR emigrant teams passed through Truckee, California, the other day. They started from Kansas on their long journey on the 18th day of May, having been nearly four months on the road. They intend settling in Mendocino county, California.

THE most stylish hats for young ladies are "Tubens" felt, turned up with a silver buckle, bound with velvet of the same shade, the crown swept with a long ostrich plume which touches the shoulders.—*Demorest for October.*

Schurz on the Louisiana Troubles.

Senator Schurz addressed a mass meeting at Macon, Missouri, September 28th, and in the course of his speech took occasion to reply to recent correspondence between Marshal Packard and General Emory, in which Packard, referring to remarks of Senator Schurz in a former speech, intimating that the United States troops in Louisiana were to be used to control the election, asks General Emory if he (Packard) has ever applied for troops for such purposes, and General Emory answers in the negative, and declares such attempt would be resented by the officers and men. The Senator commends the spirit of General Emory in repelling the idea that United States troops could be used for political purposes, and does not doubt he describes the sentiments of honest soldiers when he says such attempts would be resented with indignation, nor that he (General Emory) is unable to see how troops could be so used; but he says party managers, like Marshal Packard, do see how they can be, and he recalls the inauguration of the Kellogg Government in 1872, when United States soldiers guarded the State House, while the State Government and Legislature, which had not the least evidence of election by the people, were put in power. The United States soldiers may have been indignant then, but they had to obey orders, and those orders procured through Marshal Packard and other party managers in Louisana; and if those managers procure, on some plausible pretense, similar orders now, the honest soldiers will have to obey them, indignation or no indignation. The Senator then denounced the connection of Packard, a United States officer, with the management of party affairs in Louisiana, especially the affairs of the party whose only claim to power was an infamous order of a corrupt and dishonest Judge, and he declared that the United States Government owes it to itself, and to the honest people of the country, to remove such a man from a place which he uses to dishonor his Government, and to create false prejudices against it among the people, who wish to be loyal to it, and who is to-day the only obstacle in the way of a peaceful compromise between the contending factions in Louisiana.

GLOSTER WINS THE GREAT TROT. RACE FOR A PURSE OF $10,000.—New York, September 21st.—The great trot proposed by the Fleetwood Park Association, who offered a purse of $10,000, open to all (Goldsmith Maid barred) brought out the next four best trotters known on the turf—Judge Fullerton, American Girl, Gloster and Camors. There was a large number of spectators. Before starting betting was very lively, the Girl selling for $180, Gloster and Fullerton, $140, Camors $65. A good send off was obtained, but Fullerton and Gloster broke at the start, and the Girl took the lead, which she held to the half mile, where, being crowded by Gloster, she broke badly, giving him the lead. Gloster won the first heat easily by four lengths. Time, 2:20½. In the second heat Gloster was the favorite; a good start was obtained, Gloster leading: at the turn Gloster and Camors both broke badly, allowing Fullerton and the Girl to pass them; the latter two trotted neck and neck, when the Girl took the lead and won by two lengths. Time, 2:22¾. Third heat, Gloster sold at $180, Girl at $100, and the field at $45. A good start was obtained, but in going round the turn Gloster broke, while leading, and fell back to last place. Camors passed him at the back stretch, and broke down. Gloster closed up on Fullerton and the Girl and a struggle followed, Gloster drawing ahead finally and winning by a length, Girl second and Fullerton third. Time at quarter 34½, half 1:07½, mile 2:21. In the fourth heat Gloster sold at $100. A good start was given, Gloster leading. He was a length ahead at the turn, the Girl next. On the backstretch, the Girl came up and a splendid contest took place along the back and lower turn—both horses being even. Gloster finally came in a short length ahead. Time 2:21—giving the race and purse to Gloster.

THE PERFECT SHEEP-DOG.—The English *Fanciers' Journal* gives the following description of the Scotch collie. To win the first prize at a first-class English dog-show, a dog would have to fill all these conditions: The head has a great resemblance to a wolf's—being rather conical, and going off gradually sharp to the nose, with a long jaw—only longer, and with a more foxy and intelligent look, and wider and longer ears, which are a little feathered and pendant; eyes have a sort of flashing and "miss nothing" look, always on the alert; jaw long; nose sharp; neck long and well furnished with apron and ruffle; shoulders fine and deep; chest well set down; legs straight and full of muscle, with cat-like feet. A good broad back and thick over the loins, with well-bent hocks; stifles well developed; tail feathered, not carried over the back; coat long and straight, wiry to the touch, with a pily coat underneath the "overcoat." Color various, but that most in vogue, black-and-tan, the tan to be pale, not rich. This is the present fashionable show-dog.

FAITH AND WORKS.—Two gentlemen were one day crossing a river in a ferry boat. A dispute about faith and works arose, one saying that good works were of small importance and that faith was everything, the other asserting the contrary. Not being able to convince each other, the ferryman, an enlightened Christian, asked permission to give his opinion. Consent being granted, he said, "I hold in my hands two oars, That in my right hand I call faith; the other, in my left, works. Now, gentlemen, please to observe; I pull the oar of faith, and pull that alone. See! the boat goes round and round, and makes no progress. I do the same with the oar of works, and with a precisely similar result—no advance. Mark! I pull both together, we go on apace, and in a very few moments we shall be at our landing place. So, in my humble opinion," he added, "faith without works, or works without faith, will not suffice. Let there be both, and the haven of eternal rest is sure to be reached."

PRUNES in large quantities are being dried at the Alden Fruit Drying establishment in San José.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, Oct. 9th, 1874.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE at Templar Hall next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

REV. F. FOX of Napa will preach at Turner's Hall, Sunday afternoon and evening.

A. ALEXANDER has purchased the store occupied by him as the "White House." Consideration $6,000.

COMMUNICATIONS from "Cyril" and "Observer" will appear next week. "A Poem" will appear in our forthcoming illustrated extra.

FIGHT.—The unredeemable, redoubtable Dick Winn had another fight on Tuesday last. Dick's antagonist looked discouraged after the battle.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Lang of Capay City fell down a cellar, the door of which had been left open, on Tuesday night and was badly hurt. He is recovering.

PERSONAL.—Elder G. O. Burnett of Santa Rosa is in town on his way to visit churches in the northern part of the State. The Elder has been appointed Evangelist for this purpose by a conference at State Meeting.

HAVE WE A BLONDE AMONG US?—An adventurer who says he has a large fortune, advertises in the *Sutter Banner* for female correspondents with a view to matrimony. He says, "no old maids or brunettes need apply." Don't write to him girls. Ten to one, he is either a young simpleton or an old sinner.

MASONIC HALL.—The District School House and Masonic Hall at Cacheville built by contractor S. R. Smith will be completed in a few weeks. The work is being well done and when finished the building will present a neat and tasty appearance and be admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is designed.

BURGLARY.—The Store of Hall & Pendegast at Cacheville was entered by burglars on the night of Sept. 29th. The entrance was effected by digging through the brick wall in the rear of the building. So far as could be ascertained the articles carried away were two pair of pants, two pair of boots, some under clothing and cutlery.

LARGE YIELD.—We are informed that James McCradie of Merritt Island in this county raised on one and one half acres of land on his farm 4,220 pounds of beans. The land of Merritt Islanders has been proven to be of superior quality and capable when put under a proper state of cultivation of producing extraordinary crops.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—A little son of E. E. Perkins of Capay was thrown from his horse on Saturday two weeks ago. One of his feet hung in the stirrup, but the little fellow, with great presence of mind caught the horn of the saddle with one hand, clinging fast for life. He was, however, unable to regain his seat in the saddle as the frightened animal ran away at full speed. The horse, after running several hundred yards fell down upon the boy who was dangerously injured and has remained insensible ever since the accident. Competent physicians are doing all in their power for the little sufferer.

SUICIDE.—A chinaman gifted with the euphonious title of Lung Ah Lochee belonging to the See Yup Co., committed suicide on Saturday last by jumping off the Sacramento and Yolo bridge. A number of persons who happened on the bridge at the time, witnessed the act. A boatman being called went after Lochee but succeeded only in recovering a floating hat. His countrymen could assign no reason for the rash adventure. It may have been unrequited love—a short bank account or remorse of conscience that caused him to shuffle off this mortal coil. Good bye, John!

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The new Catholic church, in this place, is nearly completed. When finished it will present a handsome appearance. On Sunday last the first services were held in this church, the building being crowded with catholic citizens and friends. The Rev. Father Spellman officiated at high mass. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Hugh Gallagher, Nestor of the Catholic clergy on this Coast. The Rev. Pastor, Father Kaiser, informs us that the amount liberally subscribed has nearly all been collected and that the affairs of the church are in a prosperous condition.

HESPERIAN COLLEGE.—The flattering evidences of prosperity observable in all the departments of Hesperian College are a source of just pride and congratulation to this community. Unscathed by adversity in its darker days—triumphant in spite of the trials and vicissitudes common to the inauguration of all good purposes, it stands today, a bulwark in the cause of education—in the glowing sunshine of prosperity, acknowledged as one of the foremost and most excellent literary institutions on the Pacific Coast. Under its present management, we bespeak for it a continued season of successful advancement and in a future issue will take pleasure in noting, in detail, the progress of its several departments.

Davisville.

Having spent a few hours very agreeably in the society of our Davisville friends recently, we take pleasure in noting the evidences of progress observable during our visit.

HEALTH.

There are few localities in the State that can boast of a more healthy climate than that enjoyed by the residents of Davisville. We believe no record of deaths has even been kept, but, judging from the declaration of its oldest citizens, the number of deaths that have occurred since its first settlement is remarkably small.

MORALS.

If, in times past, Davisville was classed as a turbulent community no such imputation can now be justly cast upon the locality—her enterprising citizens pursue their daily avocations with the true spirit of industry without neglecting the amenities of life and it is pleasant for the casual observer to note the flow of genuine social intercourse that prevails among her citizens generally.

A commendable interest is manifested in the cause of education. Good school buildings have been erected with comfortable, convenient apartments for the accomodation of all who desire to avail themselves of its privileges. Several churches have also been constructed with a view to the comfort, not only of members, but all who choose to enter and worship. These buildings are an ornament to the town and a credit to the liberality of its citizens whose generosity in matters of benevolence is proverbal.

RESIDENCES.

Quite a number of handsome residences adorn the town. Among others worthy of note is that of Dr. Pierce, the popular dentist Several new residences have recently been erected, one by Wm. Dresbach, a fine dwelling, well constructed and provided with all the modern improvements, one by E. J. Haight the well known druggist, a neat, comfortable building presenting a homelike appearance. Others are contracted for and in course of construction.

PROSPECTS.

There are evidences of thrift on every hand—not a vacant building in the town-quite a demand exists for more buildings. Other branches of industry besides those already engaged in will no doubt, soon be established—Davisville with its advantages of location with reference to the rich agricultural lands surrounding it—its convenience to the principal markets on the Coast, its facilities for the shipment of produce and its healthful climate presents attractive inducements for the investment of capital in enterprises that would richly repay the proprietors. This point, for instance, would be a splendid location for a good flouring mill, the nearest mills being at Woodland and Sacramento, the distance is too great to meet the wants of settlers on the large extent of grain lands surrounding the locality. A project is already being considered for the erection of Beet Sugar Works in Davisville. We learn that a company has been organized for that purpose and hope soon to be able to record the event as a fixed fact. No better location could be found for the erection of sugar mills. The land adjacent is peculiarly adapted for the culture of beets. Four hundred acres of the finest beets in the state have been raised in the immediate vicinity this season. These, and other advantages and attractions, not enumerated in these hasty notes, are presented for the consideration of those seeking new homes. The prospects of Davisville were never more flattering than at present. We join her citizens in the desire of its prosperity and will take pride in witnessing a realization of their hopes when it becomes the place of interest and importance that destiny seems to have indicated for its future.

The Soft Guitar.

A DRAMATIC FRAGMENT.

SCENE—Moonlight. Beneath the lady's window appeareth the lover and singeth, with guitar accompaniment.

LOVER,

Open thy lattice, O, lady bright!
The earth lies calm in the fair moonlight;
Gaze on the glint of each glancing star,
And list to the notes of my soft guitar.
At the lady's window a vision shone—
'Twas a lady's head with a nightcap on.

LOVER,

[In ecstacy.]

See, at the casement appearing now,
With lily fingers she hides her brow.
Oh, weep not—though bitter thy sorrows are,
I will soothe them to rest with my soft guitar.
Then the lady answerd: Who's going to weep?
Go 'way with your fiddle and let me sleep.

LOVER,

[Saddened but still hopeful.]

Then sleep, dear lady, thy fringed lids close,
Pinions of cherubs fan thy repose,
While through thy casement, slightly ajar,
Steals the sweet notes of my soft guitar.
Then the lady her "secret pain" confessed
With the plaintive murmur: Oh, give us a rest.

LOVER,

[Slightly discouraged.]

Chide me not harshly Oh, lady fair,
Bend from thy lattice and hear my prayer,
Sighing for thee I wander afar,
Mournfully touching my soft guitar.
And the lady answered: You stupid thing,
If you've got the catarrh stop trying to sing!

LOVER.

[Filled with natural but righteous indignation.]

Cruel but fair one thy scorn restrain!
Better death's quiet than thy disdain,
I go to fall in some distant war,
Bearing in battle my loved guitar.
Answered the lady: Well, hurry and go!
I'm holding the basin ready to throw.

LOVER.

[Making immediate preparations to depart.]

False one, I leave thee! When I'm at rest
Still shall my memory haunt thy breast;
A spectral vision thy joy shall mar—
A skeleton touching a soft guitar!

From the lady's window her dulcet tones
On the night-winds floated "Go it Bones!"
Then the lover, in agony roamed afar—
Got drunk in the gutter and smashed his guitar!

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Governor Booth has appointed Judge O'Neal of Davisville a Notary Public *vice* self, term expired.

A Good Man Gone.

We are seldom called upon to chronicle the departure of a more worthy citizen than the subject of this melancholy sketch.

Wm. Saunders was born more than thirty years ago. Of his early life little is known to the writer. He emigrated to Woodland about four years ago and embarked in the perilous adventure of conducting a country newspaper. It is needless to remark that he succeeded in the undertaking and became chief editor of the YOLO DEMOCRAT. He battled manfully through the trials and vicisitudes of journalism until he lived to see the DEMOCRAT flourish like the traditional green bay. A week ago last Thursday after a brief but painful separation from his friends and subscribers he quietly passed away and took his departure for the Yountville Camp Meeting. We have faith in the hope of meeting him again in Woodland. We miss you at home, William. We will be missing when you come back.

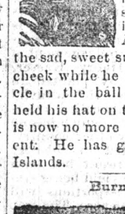
Phrenology.

This is the head of Professor Barefanks who lectured to a delighted audience on Monday night. The Professor was very detaining. We were amused until the doorkeeper informed us that the devil was outside crying for more copy. The Professor said some good things. We give our reader a brief synopsis of his third subdivision.

"A man with large benevolence will lean forward. It is a good thing to have a good memory. You should all cultivate your memory. Some of your memories are only middlin good. If you want to improve your memory put your mind on whatever you want to remember. All great men have great noses. Some people are deficient in continuity because they have holes in the back part of their heads. A bed bug will not bite a man who uses tobacco."

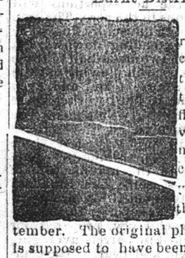
The professor thought the nose was the most important organ in the head. We believe he is right—at least, among individuals of epizootic temperament, we have heard a good deal of blow about it.

Another Good Man Gone.



Only a few short weeks ago we met, amid a scene of life and gayety, the animated form of A. E. Wagstaff chief of the editorial staff of the *Yolo Mail*. We remember the sad, sweet smile that mantled his cheek while he swung around the circle in the ball room at Capay. We held his hat on the occasion. Alas, he is now no more with us, for the present. He has gone to the Sandwich Islands.

Burnt District.



We present our readers with a correct map of the burnt district of the conflagration that visited our neighboring city of Davisville on or about the 20th of September. The original plan of the map is supposed to have been modelled in the brain of an incendiary. It was first brought into notice by the Duke of Putah and afterward photographed at considerable expense by L. M. Rue.

Our enterprising reporter acquired a knowledge of the fire, yesterday. On awakening from an afternoon nap he accidentally noticed a mention of the disaster while looking for more statements in the New York papers. He immediately went to Davisville for the purpose of interviewing Ike Steel, better known as the "Duke of Putah."

Reporter.—Is this Mr. Steele?

Duke.—The same Sir.

Rep.—Are you not the gentleman who was once a candidate for—

Duke.—(interrupting) Don't mention it sir, my friends went back on me. I am reminded of the bovine story.

Rep.—I am sent, Mr. Steele, by the editor of the DEMOCRAT to interview you on another subject. I noticed in a New York paper that Henry Ward Bee—, that is, I mean to say, that you had a little fire in Davisville.

Duke.—We did sir, it was immense sir. But don't you see, this is quite a dry subject sir.

Rep.—I see—(here followed an intermission during which the local option question was discussed and the late decision of the Supreme Court sustained with remarkable unanimity.

The interview was not resumed in time for this issue and up to the hour of going to press, our reporter is still missing. He took away a cultivated moustache, an elastic conscience and the editor's overcoat, in the pockets of which were a pair of scissors and a copy of the *Yola Mail* containing Wag's funny remarks on the late circus and the dance at Capay.

Washington.

Some recent improvements are reported as going forward in the town of Washington. A number of neat residences are being built and their surroundings adorned with beautiful shade trees and shrubbery. The public school under the supervision of our friend H. B. Pendegast, who is an efficient teacher, seems to be in a flourishing condition. During the first month of the present term one hundred and three names were enrolled on the school register. The school house is a comfortable building. An enlargement and improvement of the playgrounds should be made, to afford ample opportunities for the healthful exercise of the pupils. The Trustees are Messrs Hoag, Magowan and Freeman.

Washington has no church. The church-going inhabitants attend the various places of worship in Sacramento. Two hotels, the Olive Branch and the Washington House are well patronized. The affable Major Wm. Green also administers to the wants of those who hunger and thirst after good things. In the absence of theaters the courts of justice are regularly attended by interested spectators. The presiding justices are Crouch and Underhill whose decisions have never been reversed by the higher courts.

No vessels appear on the ways at present. A gang of celestials are engaged on the river bank in demolishing some old steamers and barges of the Navigation company, the lumber being sold for firewood and fencing and the iron being shaped into new forms for future use.

ROLL OF HONOR, of Gordon School District, for the month ending Oct. 1st 1874.

FIRST GRADE.

Ida Rodolph	96	L. O. Stephens	92
Mary Stephens	93	James Howard	91

SECOND GRADE.

Emma Rodolph	97	Carrie Rodolph	96

THIRD GRADE.

Eva Mosbacher	96	Mattie Howard	95
Clara Gostick	93	Lizzie Hoffman	91
Herman Andree	91	Mary Durst	99
Maggie Campbell	97	Hattie Rodolph	97
Minnie Andree	90	Maggie Mostick	95
John Howard	91	Louis Andee	97
Mattie Stephens	96	James Hambleton	93
John Rodolph	85	Alice Gostick	94
George Gostick	96	Johanna Hoffman	96
Zoe Howard	99		

Miss B. J. COLE, Teacher.

DIED.

On Putah Creek Oct. 1st, Alpha Abbay, aged 16 years and 10 months.

New Advertisements.

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DR. C. P. GETTIER,
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Will resume the practice of medicine in Woodland and vacinity. Office over Frost & Bush's Law Office. oct9-3m.

School Tax.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX OF WOODLAND School District is now due and payable at the Office of the Collector opposite Capital Hotel, Main street. E. BERG. Collector. oct9

Auction Sale.

G. KAUFMAN WILL OFFER FOR SALE his property, consisting of two lots and family residence, situated north-east of the Court House in the Town of Woodland. Saturday October 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms, one half cash when deed is made, balance—notes with approved security—12 months time with interest at 1¾ per cent per month.

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MUSIC FOR OCTOBER.

VOCAL.

God bless our Home	Song & Cho.,	Stewart,	40
Gray Hairs of my Father,	do	Pratt,	35
Two o'clock in the Morn'g,	do	Percy,	40
Give me, Darling one Sweet Kiss,	do	Danks,	35
I'm a-going, town South,	do	Hays,	35
Where Birds sing sweetest,	do	Danks,	35
Whisper softy, Mother's Dying,	do	Stewart,	30
Let the Sunshine in,	do	Danks,	30
Kitty McKay,	do	Hays,	35
My Mother's Growing Old	do	Percy,	35
Nora, the Pride of Kilkee	do	Hays,	40
Little Hands that Ope the Gates,	do	Leslie,	35
Poor old Grandpa	do	Hays,	40
Close the Shutters gently	do	Hays,	35
Throw your Whiskey out	do	Leight'n,	30

INSTRUMENTAL.

Golden Hours,	Melodie,	G D Wilson,	35
Westward Ho!	Grand Galop,	G D Wilson,	75
Trembl'g Leaves,	Instmental,	Kinkel,	50
Silvery Spray,	do	Kinkel,	50
Pure as Gold,	Waltz,	Maylath,	35
Jolly Fiddler,	Galop,	Maylath,	50
Circling Waves,	Barcarolle,	Kinkel,	40
Happy Thoughts,	Schottische,	Kinkel,	50
Autumn Leaves,	Pika Marie,	Maylath,	40
Miranda.	Valse Elgnte,	Maylath,	35
Twilight,	Nocturne,	Maylath,	50
Neptune,	Mazurka,	Davis,	40
Merry Huntsmn,	Forest Scenes	Wilson,	40
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Evening Bells,	Morceau,	Wilson,	50

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The Cant of Impostors.

It is so obvious that physical and constitutional vigor is the best defense against disease, that even the vendors of drastic purgatives advertise them as tonics, stomachics and invigorants, in the hope of enlisting the confidence of the public in the devitalizing and pernicious potions. It is amusing to note how these impostores imitate and copy the language in which the medicinal properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are described. Although the effect of their rasping evacuants is to destroy the tone of the digestive organs and the bowels, and to rob the system of its vivid strength, they are unscrupulously recommended to the weak and prostrate victims of disease as stimulants! It is time this humbug (not a very successful one it is true, thanks to the mature common sense of the American people) was stigmatized as it deserves. Such mischievous falsehoods should be exposed *pro bono publico*. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, be it distinctly understood, is a stimulant. It has a spirituous basis, and that basis is the vehicle which diffuses its wonderful sanitary principles through every part of the system. The tonic, alterative and regulating ingredients of the Bitters would be comparatively inert if they were not, so to speak, carried to the localities where they are required by a stimulating agent. The cant which protest against the use of a pure alcoholic fluid, when employed as a means of giving full effect to the medicinal extracts of the highest utility, is the cant of charlatanism. Every intelligent physician as characterizes it, and the sick who are griped, convulsed and debilitated by the nauseous and disgusting nostrums of the parties who put it forth, soon find to their sorrow that it is a delusion and a snare. Hostetter's Bitters, the great sanitary stimulant of the age, is, in the truest sense of the words, a wholesome, vitalizing renovating preparation. se25

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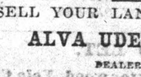

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District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

JACOB GREINER Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER his wife Defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the Office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or, if served out of this County, but in this District, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage, described in the said Complaint and executed by the said Charles F. Muser and Catherine Muser his wife on the 3d day of August A. D. 1872, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $1,500 with interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. per month, said interest to be paid annually or added to the principal and draw like interest, all in United States gold coin; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said $1,500 and interest at the rate of 1½ per cent. per month from the 3d day of August, 1872, and that said interest be compounded annually, all in United States gold coin, and counsel fee at the rate of ten per cent. found to be due; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an Execution against said Charles F. Muser for the balance remaining due; and also that the said Defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lein, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
FROST & BUSH, Atty's for Plaintiff. se4-2m

Justice's Court Summons.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT, PUTAH TOWNship, County of Yolo, State of California: Before JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace. DRESBACH & COMPANY Plaintiffs, vs. C. F. MUSER Defendant.

The People of the State of California, to C. F. MUSER, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Township, at his office therein, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, who sue to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, balance alleged to be due and owing from you to Plaintiffs for merchandise furnished you at your request; all of which is more fully set forth in the Complaint on file. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as aforesaid, Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum claimed by them in the Complaint, to wit: the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and costs.

Witness my hand, at my office, this 26th day of August, 1874.

JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace.
J. C. BALL, Atty for Plaintiffs. se4-2m

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, until OCTOBER FIFTH, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for grading the road at Waldeck's on the Sacramento River. Whole length of grading, 1052 feet; height from 5 to 14 feet; width on top, 10 feet; slope 3 feet run to rise on both sides; whole number of cubic yards 10,155. Bids to be by the cubic yard and payable in warrants drawn on the Contingent Fund. Bond in double the amount of contract price to accompany bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
Sept. 16th, 1874. se18

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of BUCKEYE SCHOOL DISTRICT, County of Yolo, State of California, that an Election will be held on the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1874, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to build a schoolhouse.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.)

The Polls will be open at the Public Schoolhouse between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Sept. 15th, 1874.

WM. SIMS,
J. G. ALLEN,
J. R. BRIGGS, } *Dist. School Trustees.*
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Porter & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. D. PORTER,
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Woodland, September 10th, 1874.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm are requested to call immediately and settle—either by cash or note—at the Store of A. D. PORTER, who will continue the business. se11-4w

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, until OCTOBER TWELFTH, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the following articles, to-wit: 10 cords of 2 ft. wood and 20 cords of 16 inch stove wood, to be delivered at the Court House, and 18 cords 16 inch stove wood delivered at the County Hospital. Wood to be corded on the ground where delivered. The Board reserves the right to rejectany or all bids.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, Oct. 9th, 1874.

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J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters

Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury was empanneled on Monday and Asa Pettit appointed foreman. The following is a synopsis of their report presented to the County Court on Wednesday afternoon.

Four true bills were found, three for felony and one for misdemeanor. Other charges against parties heretofore held to answer were ignored. The Court House and Jail were examined and found in good condition and well kept. West wall of jail declared defective and attention of Board of Supervisors directed to the same. Road Overseers recommended to immediately cause the removal of gates and other obstructions from the public highways in their respective districts. Particular attention of Road Overseer of Supervisor district No. 3, called to obstructions in the highway of said district.

The Grand Jury further recommend the Board of Supervisors of said County to examine as to whether the California Pacific Railroad Company have complied with the terms of their contract with said Board in laying down their track in the public streets of the town of Knight's Landing, and if said Company have not done so, that said Board take immediate steps to enforce the terms of said contract.

The following are the names of the Grand Jury empanneled. Asa Pettit, foreman R. Roberts. W. C. Wright, J. Martin, G. Gamble, E. B. Aldrich, Joseph Baird, L. Cramor, A. Slas, Sam Pendegast, C. H. Kincaid. J. J. Fulton T. H. Rider.

County Court—Hutton, Judge.

OCTOBER TERM.

People vs. H. Flint: indicted for perjury. On motion of District Attorney indictment dismissed, and cause ordered resubmitted to the present Grand Jury.

People vs. Hammond: Set for trial Oct. 27th, at 1 o'clock.

People vs. Baldwin: Set for trial Oct. 28th. 9 o'clock.

People vs. J. H. Seeley: Set for trial Oct. 30, 9 o'clock.

People vs. Jas. Barnes: Set for trial Oct. 26, 10 o'clock.

The following persons were indicted by the Grand Jury.

Shafer, assault to murder, Hood, rape, Wm. Collins, grand larceny.

Ah Yut, (chinaman) assault to murder.

Collins plead guilty, to be sentenced next Monday.

Joseph Ah Yet and Ah Lan (chinamen) poisoning, discharged.

Court adjourned till Monday, at which time defendants will be arraigned.

COLLISION.—WHITE WINS AND BLACK LOSES.—On Sunday last W. H. Smith (colored) and Mr. Brown (white) tried the experiment of occupying the same space at the same time while moving rapidly in opposite directions Mr. Brown was moving west on Main street, accompanied by a lady in a buggy behind a spanking team. Mr. Smith was seated on the hurricane deck of a charger charging east on the same street. The experiment proved a failure. Smith was unhorsed. He performed an evolution that threw Gilroy's kite in the shade but lost the game by dislocating his shoulder—the outcome.

Dr. Mehring was called and adjusted the injury.

CAMP MEETING.—There will be a Camp Meeting held by the Dunkard denomination at W. D. Hartmans, three miles west of Woodland, commencing on Thursday, October 15th, at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited. By order of COMMITTEE.

CHANGED HANDS.—The steamer Neponsett recently owned by Capt. Case has been purchased by D. B. Goode & Co., thoroughly repaired, and stocked with merchandise. The steamer will be used as a trading boat, plying between Sacramento and Princeton.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—At Simpson's Drug Store may be found all the different kinds of books needed for college and public schools. Also all kinds of stationery. Prices moderate.

TAKE NOTICE.—From and after this date we will half-sole Boots at $1.00 per pair and do all repairing at reduced rates. Ordinary repairing on our goods, FREE OF CHARGE. All work warranted. L. KAMINSKY & Co.
S. F. Boot & Shoe Store.

SHAWL FOUND.—A lady's square striped shawl picked up in town the day of the circus has been left at this office for the owner, who can have the same by describing it and paying for this notice.

TOWN LICENSES.—All parties transacting business requiring license in the the town of Woodland, and who are in arrears, are notified to renew their licenses immediately. J. WEBBER, Marshal.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—All present. Contract awarded to Lemon and Wing for grading on Sacramento river at 16 cents per cubic yard. The Board established the following rate of tax on each $100 for county purposes;

Road Redemption Fund	20 cents.
General Fund	40 "
Hospital Fund	8 "
Contingent Road Fund	13 "
School Fund	14 1-10
Total for County purposes	95 1-10
State Levy	64 9-10
Total, State and County	$1.60

Board adjourned till Monday next.

OUR SCHOOLS.—We hear encouraging reports from time to time from the various school districts in this County and are led to believe that our schools are advancing as prosperously as similar institutions in any other part of the State. As a rule good teachers are employed and a commendable interest seems manifest on the part of all concerned. There is one cause of complaint however. We refer to the neglect of patrons to visit the school room. Both teacher and pupil should be encouraged in their good work by the presence and words of good cheer of parents and friends.

LEARNED HIS FORTE.—A practicing attorney of Woodland tall, stately, with an encouraging moustache and only a slight shade of melancholy hovering where his winning smile is wont to play, accepted an invitation on Monday night to "come forward" and have his head examined by the "Professor." This is the "chart" received, too late, for our illustrated edition. "Caution runs high. Conscientiousness, about middling—fair share of amativeness, continuity large, self esteem, quite enough, firmness considerable, if he would eat graham bread he would live eighty years. Hope, fair, memory, good. This man would make a good fellow to travel for a circus."

PROTRACTED MEETING.—Elder E. W. Barnes of the christian church located on Pitt River Modoc county on his return from the State meeting stopped at Kirksville and at the request of members of the church in that locality, held a meeting on Friday last. Two additions to the church are reported as the result. On Sunday last he was joined by Elder J. M. Martin who preached to a large congregation on which occasion four more joined the church. The meeting is still in progress and will perhaps continue several days.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—While the cars were switching at Knight's Landing on last Friday night a man was discovered on the track within a short distance from the moving train. The alarm was sounded and the brakes put on but unfortunately the train could not be stopped in time. The man who was afterward ascertained to be Wm. Lockwood, second cook on the steamer Gov. Dana, was run over and killed.

A coroner's jury was summoned by Deputy Coroner A. W. Tucker and an inquest held.

The verdict exonerates all parties from blame in the matter and states the age of deceased at about forty five years, nativity, New York.

EMIGRANTS.—John Sellers and family arrived this week from Missouri having made an old fashioned trip across the plains in a two-horse wagon. They were three months on the journey and seem to have enjoyed their mode of traveling better than those who go overland on railroads or down to the sea in big ships. Mr. Sellers designs settling near Prairie Postoffice in this county to engage in farming. He is a relative of Haywood White who resides in that neighborhood.

ILLUSTRATED EXTRA.—As there seems to be an unusual demand for copies of the present issue of this paper we intend, if the editor does not return prematurely, to issue an illustrated extra.

NEW CAR.—The Railroad Co., have placed on their line through this place a new, neat and well arranged car. It is designed as a baggage, express and smoking car combined. It has a pleasant apartment for travellers who indulge in the weed.

BASE BALL.—The Woodland Base Ball Club will play a practice game on the vacant lot South of the Hospital tomorrow afternoon.

BARGAINS.—Messrs Snowball & Martin of Knight's Landing are selling their stock of merchandise at cost to dissolve partnership.

INSANE.—W. B. Armisted was examined on a charge of insanity Tuesday last, before Judge Hutton and Doctors Peirson and Mehring. He was committed and sent to Stockton in charge of Deputy Sheriff, Pockman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.—Curtis Brothers of this county sold on Saturday last, the celebrated Merrifield Ranch in Colusa County for the sum of $50,000. The sale was made through the real estate agency of G. D. Fiske of this place.

FINE COLT LOST.—A fine two-year old Odd Fellow colt valued at five hundred dollars and belonging to A. S. House, died at his stables last week. The disease was pronounced pneumonia.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—Woodland Prairie District has a new School house. The school in this District, though not large, is prospering under the supervision of Miss R. Lucas as teacher. The trustees are Messrs Bullard, Schuder and Merritt. The names of fifteen pupils appear on the roll.

CAPAY CITY.—The spirit of enterprise that marks the progress of affairs in various parts of the county at this time, is noticable at Capay City. Streets have been laid out, lots surveyed and new buildings are in contemplation. H. Stroback and others have recently made valuable improvements on their premises. Parties are negociating for a site for a flouring mill at that point. The location is favorable for a future prosperous town.

AFFRAY.—A difficulty occurred Wednesday afternoon on Second street between W. C. Wright and W. J. Campbell in which the latter had one of the bones of his leg, near the ankle, factured. It appears that Campbell was indicted for an alleged offence by the Grand Jury of which Wright was a member and upon the fact becoming known to Campbell an altercation occurred with the result as above stated. The fractured limb was attended to by Dr. Strong.

WOODLAND LIBRARY.—Members of Woodland Library Association can make payment of dues for the Quarter commencing Oct. 1st, to Mrs. Fiske, next door to Library room.

ARREST.—Deputy Peckman arrested, on Sunday last, one Henry Johnson on a charge of petty larceny. Examination held before Justice Minis on Monday, defendant convicted and sentenced fifty days to chain gang.

RACE.—A trotting race is announced to come off on Ellis' track to-morrow. Mile heats, best, three in five. The following entries have been made Turner's b. m., Fitzgerald's b. m. Ellis' blk. m., McGrath's b. m.

JUDGE O'NEAL says that as the moral and religious sentiment of Davisville improves, the number of his fowls decreases. Several preachers are in town.

NEW CHURCH.—About eighteen hundred dollars have been subscribed for the purpose of building a Catholic Church at Davisville. Of this amount over one thousand dollars have been already paid in to the Committee.

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THE GREAT PRESERVER.—Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient can always be relied upon as a pleasant, mild, speedy and positive cure in all cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, Billiousness, Flatulency, Fullness of Blood, and all Inflammatory Complaints, where a gentle, cooling cathartic is required. So says the Chemist; so says the Physician; So says the great American Public of the 19th century. Heed ye then, and be not without a bottle in the house. Before life is imperiled, deal judiciously with the symptoms. Remember that the slight internal disorder of to-day may become an irremovable disease to-morrow. Sold by all druggists. oc2

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Which we can and will SELL CHEAPER than any other house in Sacramento.
The following prices of a few OUR GOODS will inspire the CONFIDENCE of the most doubtful:
WHITE ROCK MUSLIN.....1 bit per yard
LONSDALE.....1 bit per yard
FRUIT OF THE LOOM.....1 bit per yard
LINEN CRASH for Towels, at 8c and upwards
CALICOS.....10 and 14 yds for $1.00
DOUBLE WIDTH SHEETINGS, at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard, and a FULL ASSORTMENT in every Department in the same proportion.
REMEMBER THE PLACE,
GILMAN BROS. & CO.,
137 J ST., Bet. 5TH AND 6TH,
The Leading Dry Goods House of Sacramento.
N.B.—Patronize the Store that pays no rent. Patronize the store that buys for cash. Patronize the store that sells for cash, for they can sell 25 per cheaper than those that sell on credit.
GILMAN BROS. & CO.,
137 J ST. BET. 5TH AND SIXTH.
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LADIES, ATTENTION!
A. Hamburger & Co.,
192 J Street,
S. W. COR. SEVENTH,
SACRAMENTO,
HAVE JUST OPENED AN ELEGANT STOCK
Dress Goods,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
PONGEES,
CAMELS' HAIR CLOTH,
GREY MOHAIRS,
CASHMERES,
Empress Cloths,
—ALSO, SOME—
ELEGANT POPLINS
—AND—
HIGH BLACK SILKS!
We would call SPECIAL ATTENTION to our DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT connected with our business. Ladies coming to this city to attend the Fair, can have
Suits Made to Order within Twenty-Four Hours!
IN THE LATEST STYLES!
We Guarantee Best of Work!
We also keep on hand
Ready-Made Linen Suits
OF EVERY SIZE!
WHITE VICTORIA LAWN SUITS!
Balisle Suits,
White Waists,
Calico Wrappers,
—ALSO,—
A FULL STOCK OF
Ladies' Underwear!
Don't fail to call before buying elsewhere and do not mistake the place—the first Dry Goods store after leaving the Golden Eagle or Capital Hotels on the left hand side going towards J street.
A. HAMBURGER & CO.,
192 J Street, Southwest Cor. 7th.
We Sell an Excellent Stocking at 12½c per pair.
Yard wide White Flannel, at 25 cents per yard.
A good quality Canton Flannel at 12½c per yard.
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TO THE PEOPLE OF YOLO COUNTY
AND VICINITY.
THIS COLUMN IS RESERVED FOR THE
Red House!
The mammoth house of Sacramento, Cal.
Owing to a rush of business, caused by a great sale of a New York and Chicago
Bankrupt Stock
Of Goods that we are selling, shipped by our agents, it is impossible for us to give you our invoice price list in this issue.
Respectfully yours,
THE RED HOUSE,
192 J Street,
SACRAMENTO,
California.

A Triumphant Success!
THE COMPLETE WASHER
JUST INTRODUCED IN YOLO CO.
EXCELS EVERYTHING EVER INVENTED
FOR WASHING CLOTHES!
It washes clothes cleaner, in less time and with less labor, makes clothes last longer, and is simpler in its construction and principle of washing than any other machine in use.
If you don't believe it, go to
J. H. Eaton & Son's
GROCERY STORE!
AND GET ONE AND TRY IT!
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Among those having them in use we refer to Wm. Saunders, A. G. Read and J. E. Norton for guarantees of its efficacy.
Anyone wishing to make money by selling
"The Complete Washer"
IN ANY COUNTY
Can secure the right and instructions
—FROM—
J. H. EATON & SON,
Agents for Yolo County.
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H. WACHHORST,
IMPORTING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
79 J street, Sacramento,
BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,
Invites attention to his
Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.
Ornaments and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.
JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold sets.
RINGS. An endless variety of any description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.
CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.
SUNDRIES. Lockets, Chair Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Leaded Walking Canes, etc.
WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, Anacigan watches from the factories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.
CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendulies.
DEALERS in these articles from the Interior will be allowed a liberal discount.
Orders Promptly Filled.
Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.
My customers often derive this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.
Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.
79 J street, between 3d and 4th.
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Boot & Shoe Store
L. KAMINSKY & CO., Proprietors.
For the Latest Styles,
Best Assortment and
Lowest Prices!
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES
CALL AT THE
BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
Ordinary Repairing to All Our Goods Free of Charge.
We Call Particular Attention to our Own Made Boots and Shoes.
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THE
RATHBONE RANGE!
IMPORTED BY
GILLIG, MOTT & CO.,
53 AND 55 J STREET,
SACRAMENTO.
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FURNITURE STORE
—AND—
Cabinet Shop
South side of Main street, next to the Woodland Market and opposite El Dorado Livery Stable,
WOODLAND.
ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE,
Spring Mattresses, Lounges, &c., constantly on hand and fitted up to order.
COFFINS OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES furnished on short notice.
REPAIRING.—All kinds of Furniture neatly and cheaply repaired.
jy17-3m P. KRELLENBERG.

REMOVAL
OF THE
PACIFIC BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY!
From Golden Eagle Hotel Building to two doors below City Hotel,
K Street, bet. Third and Fourth.
SACRAMENTO.
Business has increased, and for want of space I have removed to my present quarters, where my former patrons and the public in general will find me fully prepared to meet the demands of all in the manufacture of First-Class Work. Call and examine for yourselves.
au21 A. HILLEBRAND, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Whereas, my wife JANE SCHNEIDER, on or about the 5th day of November, A. D. 1873, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOHN SCHNEIDER.
Woodland, Sept. 4th, 1874. se5-1m

Free Excursion

TO THE
White House
FOR EXHIBITION!
LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS
DAILY
AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
A. ALEXANDER is now more than ever prepared to offer his Great Assortment of
Dry Goods!
CLOTHING!
CALIFORNIA
Custom-Made Boots
—AND—
Ladies' and Children's Shoes!
FANCY GOODS, ETC.
I Will Not Sell Out, but Stay
—AND—
UNDERSELL ANY OTHER HOUSE
OUTSIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Every Purchaser will feel satisfied that A. Alexander's
White House
—IS THE—
Only Place in Woodland
Where Goods can be bought
CHEAPEST AND BEST!
All Departments in the House Thoroughly Sorted Up.
EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED.
The Largest! The Best! The Latest!
The White House, Woodland.
A. ALEXANDER.
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MONEY BROKER,
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE,
—AND—
General Business Agency.
Representing the following Fire Insurance Companies:
Phœnix, of Hartford; Home, of New York;
North British and Mercantile, Of London and Edinburgh.
Operating Conjointly.
Combined Assets, $23,000,000.
Having the full agency for the above Companies, with
POWER TO WRITE AND RENEW POLICIES DIRECT,
And without reference to San Francisco, thereby obviating any difficulty that may arise in adjustment in case of loss.
LARGE LINES ACCEPTED FOR HEAVY MERCANTILE TERMS.
Rates as Low as those of any Responsible Company!
Also, Agency of the
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
The best Life Institution in the world, as is evidenced by its popularity in this county during the last ten years, numbering over Five Hundred policy holders.
Its Dividends Paid Annually!
Having been larger than any other Company, and its rates no higher.
About $75,000 paid out for death claims in this county alone. Now is the time to insure.
CASH ADVANCES ON WHEAT AT ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.
Farms and Town Lots for Sale
au21-3m ON EASY TERMS!

WOODLAND AGENCY
—OF—
Ætna Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
CASH CAPITAL.....$3,000,000
ASSETS, Market Value.....6,046,26[illegible]
ALSO, OF
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
CASH CAPITAL.....$1,000,000
ASSETS, Market Value, over.....2,500,000
OFFICE AT
Simpson's Drug Store,
MAIN ST., WOODLAND,
RISKS TAKEN AT CURRENT RA[illegible]
J. L. SIMPSON, Age[illegible]
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YOLO POULTRY YARDS.
THEIR EQUAL IS NOT ON THIS CO[illegible]
J. F. FRIGGENS,
IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF
HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.
The undersigned is largely engaged in the Poultry business in all its branches, dealing in fancy and common breeds. [illegible] for sale very fine
BUFF COCHINS,
LIGHT BRAMAS,
WHITE LEGHORNS,
And HOUD[illegible]
Orders addressed to me at Woodland will meet with prompt attention.
J. F. FRIGGENS,
Main st., Woodland, west of A. D. P[illegible] dwelling.

PAINTS AND OILS,
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG ST[illegible]

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, October 9th, 1874.

Monody.

Sweep for Adonais—he is dead!—*Shelley.*

Poland is dead. We weep for Poland,
High old bishop of the mountain green;
Brass-buttoned, swallow-tailed, in no land
Will the venerable pump, lofty and serene,
Any more be seen.
It seemeth now a dream
That erst he stood among the solons solemn,
Gray-haired, erect, a very column
Of pious sweetness, playing with his fob
Where hung the ancient seal,
While spreading softly o'er each dirty job
The unctuous cover of his righteous zeal.

The great investigator is at rest
In the final home by Christian statesmen
blest,
Where ghostly shadows stalk the silent
shore,
Where smiling Schuyler smiles no more,
And Pomeroy, Harlan, Hooper and the rest
Have journeyed o'er.

Last of the Christian statesmen, over thee
We drop our several tears.
The lobby's hung in black, and lo! we see
The weeping carpet-baggers pale with fears,
And huge contractors and petticoated dears
Forming the long procession, and loud they
cry
Along the vaulted sky:
"Our mighty Poland's dead;
Our Bishop's dead;
Old Subsidy is dead;
The deadest sort of dead;
Let tears be shed,
For no perq's can raise him from his lowly
bed.
We are forlorn;
We see the crib and cannot get the corn."

The White House seems a whited sepulchre—
There is no stir
Along its lofty rooms, but sounds
Of wailing reach us from camp-meeting
grounds,
When the dread Cæsar prays.
He seeks at last to leave the crooked ways,
Startled by Poland's fate and shortened days;
Forsaking all fast things, he fasts always.

Hearken now to Dana—Dana of the *Sun*—
The sun that shines for all;
He singeth a madrigal
For that his enemy is dead and done,
Brass-buttoned sun of a gun,
Who, with ye Harrington,
And other villains, to the capital
Him would have dragged
In grievous irons bound,
Likewise well gagged.
Now hearken to the joyful sound!
Great Dana, lately in a funk,
Drinketh much lager and forthwith getteth
drunk.

Hear the sainted Mormons loud rejoice
In tones polygamous,
Lifting a solemn voice
To thank the Lord for thus
Destroying the great Goliah of the House,
Who sought to rob them of their many
wives,
Likewise their lands and mines and teeming hives,
That carpet-baggers might carouse
On gains ill-gotten—the thieving crew,
That God will yet gridiron for his favored nation.
To this old Brigham had a special revelation,
For he foretold our Poland dead,
And heard the solemn tolling of a bell
That said old Poland's gone to ——,
And Satan's breaking bark upon his legislative head.
Now hear the fearful chimes,
Newmann's iron rhymes,
How they ring and roar and swell,
Ding dong dell,
Making each listener hold his aching head,
Wishing old Poland damned as well as dead.

No more, no more, oh! never more may we
Count up our little perq's, nor ever see
The sweet subsidy
Blessed by Poland for poor humanity.
A pall hangs over Willard's, the Ebbitt's done,
And gloom has settled on the Arlington;
In Welcker's fascinating rooms the lights
burn blue,
Crape hangs on knobs south of the avenue;
From sample rooms the joyous laugh has fled,
Hertzog a mammoth tear has shed,
For Poland'd dead.

—*Donn Piatt, in Washington Capital*

General Items.

The salary of Rev. H. D. Lathrop, pastor of the Church of the Advent, (Episcopal,) San Francisco, was recently increased from, $4,000 to 5,000 per annum.

The explosion of a boiler of a steam-thresher, in Franklin, Wright county, Minnesota, on Thursday, killed or scalded fatally four persons and severely scalded or injured several others.

Prof. Elliot, in his estimates of the population of the United States, places our present number at 43,167,000, and expresses the conviction that in 1880—six years hence—it will be 50,858,000.

The centennial anniversary of the foundation of the San Miguel Mission, Monterey county, was celebrated by a procession, literary exercises, a bull and bear fight and horse races, on the 20th instant.

It is reported that Beecher has retained Hon. William M. Evarts as his senior counsel in the comming legal proceedings. Everything in the case is quiet now and will remain so until the matter comes into Court.

A large number of Mexicans, who fled from the Diablo mountains during last Spring when Sheriff Morse was hunting Vasquez, have returned, and the Fresno *Expositor* says "we may soon look for the commission of more depredations.

The Nevada Republican Convention made nominations as follows: For Controller, W. W. Hobart; Surveyor-General, John Day; Superintendent of Schools, S. P. Kelly; Mineralogist, H. R. Whitehill; State Printer, C. C. Powning.

We should accustom ourselves to self-denial and patient waiting, for the blessings God reserves for his people are like fruit which will be wholesome when it has time to ripen, but will certainly be noxious if greedily and prematurely gathered.

The Abbott quicksilver mine, near Munchville, September 25th, struck the richest lead ever struck in this State. It is by old and experienced miners said to be without doubt the biggest thing they ever saw. It is thought it will turn out 15 to 20 per cent.

Agassiz' text, inscribed on the walls of the lecture room in Penikese, is as follows: "Study to translate what *is*. Be courageous enough to say, 'I do not know.' A laboratory is to me a sactuary, and I would have nothing done in it unworthy of its Great Author."

The Petaluma fruit dryer erected on a new plan as an experiment, and which had proved highly satisfactory to all the parties interested, caught fire while in full operation and was totally destroyed, together with several tons of dried fruit. Loss about $2,000; no insurance.

Prescott advices say the Apaches who murdered Roberts recently were pursued by a detachment of troops and friendly scouts from Verde to the head of Cane Creek, where a fight ensued. Fourteen Apaches were killed and several captured. Our loss was two killed and several wounded.

The Recorder of the San Fernando oil district writes to a friend that one of the wells is now giving five barrels of petroleum per day. He thinks it will be a flowing well in less than ten days. The gravity of the oil from this well is over thirty degrees. The Temple well would yield four barrels per day, but the borers are still sinking. It is expected this well will yield three hundred barrels per day when a depth of three hundred feet is reached.

Father Taylor, a clergyman, recently located at Bishop Creek Cal., was so impressed with a dream that the whole Owens Valley country in this State would soon be destroyed by earthquaks and floods that he has sold out all his possessions and started for Arkansas. Before leaving he publicly warned his congregation of the impending danger, and advised them to follow his example and depart from the fated region before it was too late.

The Calistoga *Free Press* announces that the interest in the quicksilver mines and in the silver ledges in the vicinity of the Calistoga Silver Mine, is increasing. "Crowds of people keep pouring into our town on their way to these sections. As rapidly as mines are developed, they show a wonderful richness. It seems that the whole country is a grand silver and quicksilver mine. People may be found all through the mines prospecting. They crowd our hotels to the utmost capacity and all seem jubilant.

The *Saturday Review* has maintained that sick women do not usually wish to be attended by woman. An interesting letter in the *London Times* lately, signed "A Surgeon," seems to make it quite clear that it is a mistake. It tells that "in the only hospital in London where women can be attended by female physicians, the influx of patients is so great that to prevent the work from becoming altogether too overwhelming to the staff and the resources of the hospital," it has become necessary both to increase the money payment and to enlarge the buildings.

NOW IN

SAN FRANCISCO!

DR. J. A. SHERMAN SPECIALIST IN THE treatment of Rupture, respectfully announces that he has returned to this city, and may be consulted at his branch office, 240 Montgomery St., cor. Pine, by those desirous of obtaining the benefit of his experience and assistance in the adoption of his method for the cure of Hernia, without regard to the age of the patients, or duration of the affliction. Photographs of bad cases of

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Before and after treatment and CURE, can be seen at his office. Descriptive pamphlets mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents. The CURE is effected by local external applications only. OFFICE—240 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO. se4-3mfolrm

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Suitable for making up into

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ALL THE VERY BEST

English, French and Domestic Cloths,

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A GOOD FIT WARRANTED

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Cherry Pectoral!

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

The few compositions, which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words, among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed, the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, that is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

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—FOR—

RESTORING GRAY HAIR

—TO ITS—

Natural Vitality and Color!

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions, diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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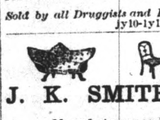

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A Fine New Hearse in connection with the business.

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The undersigned offers for sale, on his Ranch, in Capay Valley, three hundred cords of Oak and Manzanita Stove Wood, deliverable on the ground. Oak Stove Wood, $3 per cord.

C. Y. COWLES.

Capay, April 1, 1874. ap2-tf

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THE DEERE GANG PLOW!

All Iron Frames and Wheels—the most perfect Gang Plow ever offered in the State.

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AND A FULL VARIETY OF

HARDWARE.

☞ We import our own goods, and can assure the Merchants and Farmers of the BEST QUALITIES of All Kinds of Implements

At the Lowest Prices.

Send for Catalogue. Call and see us before ordering or purchasing elsewhere. se11

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WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELER.

Now Sole Proprietor of the Jewelry business of

RUGGLES & MACHEFERT,

Main Street, Woodland.

Has the Largest Assortment of

Clocks, Gents' and Ladies' Gold Watches, American and Swiss Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Earrings, etc.

Silver and Silver-plated Ware,

Knives, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, Toys and Fancy Goods,

—AND IS THE—

Agent in Woodland for the Florence Sewing Machine.

P. S.—All Watch and Jewelry Repairs guaranteed satisfactory. au15-3m

ANOTHER REDUCTION!

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.,

Importers and Manufacturers

Have reduced the price of their

DONNOLLY'S

CALIFORNIA PREMIUM

YEAST POWDER

To $15 per gross.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeast Powders for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. CALLAGHAN'S signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a superior Article of **"CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND** of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also,

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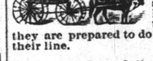

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And respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, feeling confident of giving entire satisfaction.

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Please give us a trial when you have work to do. DUNPHEY & KNOX.

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At his Old Stand, Opposite the Bank of Woodland,

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Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Wares,

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Iron and Galvanized Pipes of all sizes.

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All Sizes, made to Order.

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It is our intention to keep on hand every kind

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Building and Fencing Lumber,

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And to do a General Milling Business in all its Departments.

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Left to Contractors, House Builders and Carpenters, whose patronage is especially solicited, and

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Opposite the Store of Geo. Levadi & Co.

Funerals Promptly Attended to,

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Solid Walnut Bedroom and Parlor Furniture!

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Good Beef,

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PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

Constantly on hand. jy10-3m

To the Ladies of Woodland and Vicinity.

Rag Carpet Manufactory.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has just established himself in Woodland, and is prepared to weave Rag Carpets for all who want them.

PRICES.

Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
Patterns with white warp, per yard.....45 cts.
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Orders left at Porter's store will be promptly attended to.

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—OF—

Agricultural Implements

—AND—

MACHINES,

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Offer to the trade the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK

Of Goods ever in the Market.

Sweepstake Gang Plows, Eureka Gang Plows, Single Plows, Iron and Steel, **Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Sowers,**

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Feed Mills, Corn Planters, Grain Drills.

We are Exclusive Agents for the

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Farmers should send for our LIST OF PRICES before buying elsewhere.

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Have in store a full stock of

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Which they offer to dealers and the public at wholesale rates as favorable as can be obtained anywhere on this Coast.

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ACCOMMODATION TO

LANGVILLE,

VIA COTTONWOOD.

We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

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RUNNEL & COOPER'S

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J. C. SMITH,

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For Sale at Porter & Co's Store.

Machine alone, $3; with Family Right, $6.

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Have become the Proprietors of these celebrated Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any kind of turn-out desired—Saddle Horses, Single or Double Buggies, Carriages or Barouches, and will furnish drivers if desired.

Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.

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Passengers will find this an easy and comfortable conveyance.

All business matters entrusted to me will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

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I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.

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SUPPLEMENT.

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What is a Newspaper?

To the question from a child, "What is a newspaper?" the Dublin *General Advertiser* gives the following reply:

Organs that gentlemen play
To answer the tastes of the day.
Whatever it be,
They hit on the key,
And pipe in full concert away.

News from all countries and climes,
Advertisements, essays, and rhymes,
Mixed up with all sorts
Of (f)lying reports,
And published at regular times.

Articles able and wise,
At least in the editor's eyes,
And logic so grand
That few understand
To what in the world it applies.

Statistics, reflections, reviews,
Little scraps to instruct and amuse,
And lengthy debate
Upon matters of state,
For wise-headed folks to peruse.

And funds as they were and are,
And quibbles and quirks of the Bar,
And every week
A clever critique
On some rising theatrical star.

The ages of Jupiter's moons,
The stealing of somebody's spoons,
The state of the crops,
The style of the fops,
And the wit of the public buffoons.

List of all physical ills
Banished by somebody's pills;
Till you ask with surprise
Why any one dies,
Or what's the disorder that kills.

Who has got married, to whom;
Who were cut off in their bloom;
Who has had birth
On this sorrow-stained earth,
And who totters fast to the tomb.

The prices of cattle and grain,
Directions to dig and to drain;
But 'twould take me too long
To tell you in song
A quarter of what they contain.

Our Horse.

I had been re-reading the Sparrowgrass papers for the twentieth time; my wife and myself had been laughing over the experience of Mr. Sparrowgrass with his first horse purchase.

"I rather think, my dear," said I, with the air of a connoisseur in horse flesh, "that a jockey would find it pretty hard work to shove any such worthless beast upon me."

"Indeed!" said my good lady, with the faintest intonation of scorn apparent in her tone, "and why should you not be as easily taken in by a horse jockey as any one?"

"Because," said I, somewhat nettled by the implied doubt of my shrewdness, "I should, if about to purchase a horse, take Mr. Avery, the stable keeper, with me, give him ten dollars, and ask him to select such an animal as I should like."

"A ten dollar horse," said my wife, with that fine irony for which she is somewhat peculiar, "would doubtless be an economical purchase, but I am inclined to think would be a poor speculation in point of utility."

"I did not mean—as you very well know—that the ten dollars should be expended for a horse," I answered with some dignity, with a view of checking any undue levity, "but that it should be a recompense to Mr. Avery for his trouble."

"Humph!" said my wife—and after the good lady had thus expressed herself in an exclamation, which is neither a grunt nor a groan, but an ejaculation of the most exasperating tendency—I knew it was hopeless to pursue the subject further and so I held my peace.

"Ef a man wanted to buy a family horse," said Mr. Avery, a few days afterward, as I carefully inquired the price of the animal which I had that evening hired of him, "it 'ud be better for him to git some good judge of a horse to go with him an' pick him out somethin' as would do him good service."

Mr. Avery had tried several times to sell me a horse from his stable, but I had such a strong opinion of my own shrewdness that I would never listen to his blandishments. And this advice that so tallied with the remarks I had made to my wife, immediately impressed me that Avery was not a man of bad judgment after all. As I put up my pocket book, I remarked:

"Well, Avery, I'll give any man ten dollars to go with me, and pick out such an animal as would suit me."

"Couldn't say fifteen, could ye, Squire?" said the worthy Mr. Avery, with a furtive look at me, as he bit off the end of a piece of straw, and chewed it reflectively. "Truth of it is, Squire," (I had lately received a commission as Justice of the Peace, and the title of "Squire" had a dignified sound in my ears)—said Avery, with a sudden burst of unexpected frankness, "I know a man over to Tattlington that's got five hosses to dispose of, and ef I can't pick out one of the lot that'll suit, why then I'm a Dutchman—that's all"—and Mr. Avery spat out the piece of straw, and yawned with the air of a man wearied with the much discussion of an unprofitable topic.

"I don't find no fault with ye, Squire," continued Mr. A., as I made no immediate answer, "'cos you don't fancy none o' my hosses; some men would git their backs up, jest as though you was a insinuatin' that they wanted to cheat you, but that isn't my style. I cal late to allus accommerdate, s'long's anybody 'commodates me, so ef you want to ride over to Tattlington to-morrow, ef you'll give me fifteen dollars, I'll pick out jest such a hoss as you ought to have."

In the fullness of my heart I slapped the honest stable-keeper on the shoulder, and told him I would give him twenty dollars, and pay for the team besides, an offer which when I repeated it that evening to my wife, telling her of my engagement for the morrow, she remarked pointedly that she always had supposed me to be a fool, and at the time of which I speak, she was sure of it.

My good lady is a trifle impulsive in her speech, and I have found from long experience that to contradict any little personal observation, or to retort in any way, is calculated to bring on a discussion more marked by its power of expression, than by brevity; therefore I preserve a discreet silence on all such occasions.

But at the same time, I generally pursue the even tenor of my way in relation to the desired point that may have called forth her remarks, and the sensible woman as she is, after a series of lectures delivered after we have retired, she submits to the inevitable. I am comforted in the reflection that I am having my own way.

Therefore, on the morrow I accompanied Mr. Avery to Tattlington, and having been duly introduced by my companion to the possessor of the five horses, I accompanied the twain to Mr. Cropper's stable, where the said horses were kept.

"You see, Cropper," said Mr. Avery, as we pursued our way, "my friend here is not very well posted on the hoss question (Mr. Cropper gave a short, dry cough) and I, bein' a personal friend of his, came with him to see fair play. Ain't that so, Square?"

I remarked with some dignity, that I had thought proper to bring Mr. Avery with me as being a better judge of the equine race than myself—at which remark I could have sworn I saw an expressive wink pass between these two worthies, but as Cropper merely answered "jest so, Square," and Mr. Avery repeated that lucid remark, I thought no more of it.

"There, Square," said Cropper, as having arrived at that gentleman's stable, he caused the hostler to lead a tall, raw-boned animal, with a vicious-looking eye, on the floor. "Thar is an animal that'll do his mile in 2:35 when he's in good condition—sound, kind, an' gentle—" here the beast made a grab at the hostler and took a square foot of material from the back and shoulder of his shirt.

"Whoa!—old feller—whoa!—it is only his playfulness," remarked Mr. Cropper explanatorily, as he involuntarily dodged into a stall upon another indication of a like exhibition of playfulness.

"It seems to me, Mr. Cropper," said I somewhat dubiously from the top of a corn-crib, whither I had retired somewhat hastily, "that the peculiar tendency to sportiveness whic thish horse indulges in might have the effect of thinning out a family of small children, should they be allowed to frequent my barn, to say nothing of the inconvenience of repairing my wardrobe so often—so I think you may show me another animal."

Mr. Avery had preserved a discreet silence, a silence as of a man pre-occupied by thoughts of weighty moment, but as I finished my remarks, he said—"Now, Cropper, don't show off any such old plugs as that there, but bring on the bay hoss you got of Tarbox."

John, the hostler, then led forth from a box stall a nice-looking, bright bay horse, with a handsome arching neck, that took my fancy at once.

"No use, Avery," plaintively remarked Mr. Cropper—"no money won't buy that hoss, Mis' Cropper would—well, she'd nigh about go crazy, if I let him go."

"There, Squire," said Mr Avery, totally disregarding his friend's remark, "so long's I can't sell ye a hoss—I want ye to have one, an' if you git *him*," said Avery, indicating the animal by a backward jerk of his thumb—"You'll get a hoss as is a hoss."

It would be useless for me to prolong the details of our trade. And what I gave for the bright bay horse, "David," is a secret locked carefully beneath my own shirt-bosom.

Suffice to say that I gave my check for him, and borrowing a buggy, drove him joyfully homeward, first donating to Mr. Averp $21.50, as per agreement, including horse hire. "Cropper must be somewhat of a humorist," I remarked to myself, as I heard a trio of cachinnations proceeding from the stable yard, when I started from there, and with joy in my bosom, I drove home at a round pace.

My good lady stood on the piazza of our cottage, as I reined up in excellent style, and I could see that she was at once prepossessed in favor of my new purchase, though she pretended to ridicule the peculiar cut of his tail, which I am free to confess, was somewhat abbreviated, but as no other blemish could be found, my wife somewhat reluctantly admitted, that for one of *my* purchases, the animal did not look so bad. "But I fear," said my estimable lady, as she prepared to put on her shawl at my offer of giving her a ride, "that you will wish that you had taken my advice, and not bought him of a horse dealer."

Now I could not recall that my good wife had ever given any such advice, beyond a vague and general remark, concerning the unreliability of men who "swopped" horses, but as I have said, I have discovered one of the secrets of matrimonial felicity to consist in the golden gift of silence, therefore, I merely smiled, helped the lady into the buggy, and drove off.

"Don't he go a little lame?" observed my wife somewhat dubiously, as the animal assumed a sort of up and down gait, that brought to mind a tilter or seesaw of my youthful days.

"Oh no," was my cheerful and decided answer, as I remembered the positive assertion of Mr. Cropper, regarding the perfect soundness of the animal—"Cropper said that he had been used as a saddle horse at times, by his wife, and he sometimes broke into a canter."

"I suppose the man gave you a written warranty that he was sound?" remarked my lady, with an exasperating air of doubt.

As much as I admired the sagacity of my wife, as shadowed forth in the question, I was at the same time vexed, for I had forgotten, if I had ever known, that this was customary, but I had no time to acknowledge my negligence in this respect, for Perkins' boy, who had been strawberrying in my unmowed meadow, suddenly sprang over the fence with a pail of the fruit in his hand,

Perkins' boy is not by any means prepossessing in his personal appearance, but I had no idea of the effect which his freckled face and red hair would produce upon the sensitive mind of my new purchase.

He gave a backward jump, that threw my wife into a cluster of bramble-bushes by the roadside, and pitched me headlong from the buggy into the dusty road, where, for a moment, a brilliant and panoramic display of fireworks was lit up for my special benefit, and then the gallant steed, with a leap forward, overset the buggy, and started along the road at a pace, that nothing short of a run-away locomotive could have equaled, his movements being somewhat accelerated by frantic shrieks of Whoa! whoa! from Perkins' boy, who, at the first indications of the horse's running away, had shied the pailful of berries at his head, and then yelled after him like a red-headed fiend.

My first thought after finding my bones whole, was for the safety of my wife, who, to my joy, I saw disentangling herself from the brambles with a somewhat flushed countenance.

"Are you hurt, my dear?" I inquired anxiously.

I forbear to repeat her answer, as she was naturally somewhat agitated, but noticing that Perkins' boy was listening with eager ears, and an appreciative grin, I gave him a quarter and dispatched him for news of the run-a way.

"Always s'posed you knew how to drive, Squire," said Avery, as a half afterward, I appeared in his stable, resolved to upbraid him for his treachery, for recommending a shying horse with a spavin on his nigh fore leg—which gratuitous information had been vouchsafed to me by Sparks the blacksmith, who had added that it was a "put up job" between Cropper and Avery, as he had met me on my way to the stable, and that the horse really belonged to Mr. Avery.

But in vain did I inform Mr. Avery of this knowledge. With an unblushing effrontery, he affirmed the horse to have been perfectly sound and kind, he descanted upon his many merits, and said that he was now lamed for life, by straining his off hind leg, in his run, that he was worth three hundred and fifty dollars that morning, and now, would not bring fifty dollars, and finally the discussion was ended by Mr. Avery paying me forty dollars for my purchase, as I left the stable, remarking in a reproachful tone:

"But I *did* think, Squire, that you knew how to drive."

I settled with Mr. Cropper for the smashed up buggy, of which Mr. C. remarked that there was not pieces enough left to make a tooth-pick, and affected an easy unconcern in regard to the matter, though I saw John the hostler shove his tongue into his teeth, as I went off—and I mentally resolved that it would be a long day before I bought another family horse.

My wife has triumphantly referred to the consequences of not abiding by her advice about seventy-five times since this event, and the thing is getting somewhat monotonous.

Sparks, the blacksmith, says that he is no horse jockey, "and don't know nothing about swopping nor trading no how"—but *he* has "a hoss that will jest suit."

I have had thirteen offers from thirteen different horse owners since, to sell me a family horse, the distinguishing feature in each case being, that he is warranted sound and kind, and seven years old.

I shall not buy a horse at present, and when I do, my wife shall select him.—*Portland Transcript.*

COURTING AND DIVORCE.—An old story contains a lesson which many married couples have not yet learned. When Jonathan Trumbull was Governor of Connecticut, a gentleman called at his house one day requesting a private interview. He said: "My wife and I do not live happily together, and I am thinking of getting a divorce. What do you advise me to do?"

The Governor sat a few moments in thought; then, turning to his visitor, said, "How did you treat Mrs. W., when you were courting her? and how did you feel toward her at the time of your marriage?"

Squire W. replied, "I treated her as kindly as I could, for I loved her dearly at that time."

"Well, sir, said the Governor, "go home and court her now just as you did then, and love her as when you married her. Do this in the fear of God for one year, and then tell me the result." The Governor then said, "Let us pray."

They bowed in prayer and separated. When a year passed away, Squire W. called again to see the Governor, and sain: "I have called to thank you for the good advice you gave me, and to tell you that my wife and I are as happy as when we were first married. I can not be grateful enough for your good counsel." "I am glad to hear it, Mr. W.," replied the Governor, "and I hope you will continue to court your wife as long as you live."

An old man and his wife, says a Detroit paper, who came by the Central Road, saw about thirty hacks at the door of the depot, and about thirty hackmen shouted 'hack' at them. The man took it as a high compliment, and turning to the old lady, said: "I tell you, mother, they think we are something great, or they'd never had all these carriages down here to meet us. I wonder how they knowed we was coming."

If General Butler would quietly retire from the temptations and corruption of political and official life, we think there would be a quite unanimous vote at the North for the re-establishment of the Department of the Gulf, with its headquarters at New Orleans and the Essex Representative in undisputed command, monarch of all he might survey in that distasteful and unsavory region.—*Boston Transcript.*

Nothing short of cremation will stop those Brooklyn scandal makers and mongers. They will get it too, by and by.—*The Interior.*

HOUSEHOLD.

LITTLE CHILDREN.—I think them the poetry of the world—the fresh flowers our hearths and homes; little conjurers with their "natural magic," evoking by their spells what delights and enriches all ranks, and equalizes the different classes of society. Often as they bring with them anxieties and cares, and live to occasion sorrow and grief, we should get on very hardly without them. Only think—if there was never anything to be seen anywhere but great grown-up men and women! How we should long for the sight of a little child! Every infant comes into the world like a delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good tidings, whose office it is to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and to draw "the disobedient to the wisdom of the just." A child softens and purifies the heart, warming and melting it by its gentle presence; it enriches the soul by new feelings, and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue. It is a gleam of light, a fountain of love, a teacher of lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from much that engenders and encourages selfishness, that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, indurates the heart; they brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage, and vivify and sustain the charities of life.—*Rev. T. Binney.*

FRIENDSHIP.—Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather around, when the world is dark and cheerless, when sickness falls on the heart, then is the time to try true friendship. The heart that has been touched will redouble its efforts when the friend is sad or in trouble. Adversity tries true friendship. They who turn from a scene of distress prove their hypocrisy—prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has earnestly studied your happiness, be sure you sustain him in trouble. Let him feel that his former kindness was appreciated—his love was not thrown away. Real fidelty may be rare but still exists in most hearts. Who has not seen and felt its power? They only deny its worth who have neither loved a friend nor labored to make him happy. The good and kind, the affectionate and virtuous, see and feel these heavenly principles. They would sacrifice everything to promote the happiness of others. And in return they receive the reward of their love by sympathizing hearts and countless favors, when they are brought low themselves by distress and sorrow. And in the end how much good springs from true friendship.—*Young Folks' Rural.*

LAZINESS.—Laziness is a bad disease, and like many others, is often self-imposed. In the case of many individuals, it is an inherited malady, and consequently hard to oust from the system. But it is oftener the case that this disgusting distemper is brought on persons by their own deliberate selfishness—by a vastly discreditable disposition to shirk the inevitable burdens incident to living a decent life. Laziness of this kind is one of the cardinal sins, and should subject the obnoxious offender to the discipline of the treadmill. More particularly is laziness offensive in the young and healthy. To learn to work, and work cheerfully, is the central lesson of life. Begin to learn early—eschew laziness as the most disgusting of all faults, and one that will be sure to end in hopeless misery, for, depend upon it, none can be so insensible through laziness as to be, in the end, incapable of suffering. Nature is, in the event of a non-payment of her debts, a stern and merciless creditor. Therefore, boys and girls, off jackets and superabundant crinolines, and keep square your account with her.

CURE FOR SNAKE BITE.—It may not be generally known that saltpetre is a good neutralizer of poison, as by snake bite. Mr. West, residing near Evergreen, La., told a correspondent of the N. O. *Advocate* how quickly it relieved his son, bitten by a moccasin. The method of treatment is as follows: Anoint the part bitten as soon as possible with a strong solution of saltpetre, and then bind a saltpetre poultice to it. We like it because it supercedes the use of whisky, so frequently given, and which so few now have.

PICKLED PEARS.—Twenty pounds of peeled fruit, seven pounds sugar, one quart vinegar. Boil the sugar and vinegar together, put a couple of cloves in each pear, and put them into the sugar and vinegar with water enough to nearly cover them. When cooked enough remove pears to stone jar, and after boiling the pickle for 15 minutes longer, pour it over them. Examine in a week, and if the pickle is not sufficiently concentrated remove and boil down again.

HINTS FOR THE KITCHEN.—Nothing is so good to polish smoothing irons as sandpaper. It removes every bit of starch or roughness. Corsets make the best stove cloths, and cannot perhaps be put to a better purbose. To keep dried beef and hams away from flies, pack them in dry salt. This is better than ashes, oats, sawdust, or anything of the kind.

Graham bread is made like ordinary raised bread, except that it is kneaded very soft, or not at all, and has a little molasses or syrup put in the sponge when it is set. It dries more readily than common flour bread, and should be kept in a stone jar or tin box with a tight cover.

A country carpenter having neglected to make a gibbet which was ordered by the executioner, on the ground that he had not been paid for the last he had erected, gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for. "Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?" "I humbly beg your pardon," said the carpenter; "had I known it had been for your lordship, it would have been done immediately!"

A Pony's Pluck.

Two men, mounted on Mexican ponies, were crossing from the Kansas side to Missouri. Their names are Mason and Albertson, and they live near Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa. They had been out in South-western Kansas traading in cattle, and were on their way home. When about half way across the channel span of the bridge, one of the ponies became frightened at a piece of white paper, a few steps in front of him, and in attempting to turn round to run from it, he backed against the guard rail, and got one of his hind feet through between the railing and the bridge; this threw the animal down, and in his struggles to regain his footing he got his other hind leg through. The men did all in their power to save him, and the pony struggled as for life, but every motion he made only hurried him to his fate, and in less time than it takes to tell it, he was gone, plunging from the floor of the great bridge, down more than eighty feet into the turbulent river beneath. The operation was performed so suddenly that the men were bewildered—it was not more than a minute from the time the animal took fright till they saw him plunge into the river. They stood motionless, watching the place where he went down, and expecting every moment to see his dead body float away. But the pony had no idea of giving it up so. He came to the surface, in a few moments, some thirty feet from where he went down, and, turning around once or twice, he seemed to take in the whole situation, and struck out bravely for the Missouri shore, effecting a landing about a hundred and fifty yards below the bridge.

The ponies were not saddled, but instead had blankets fastened on with girths, to which stirrups were attached, and the animal that went overboard came out, with all his rigging intact. The men went on across to the Missouri side, and as soon as they got down the grade, the one who was mounted rode down through the woods, caught the other pony and brought him up to the road. Except a few bruises, which he received in his struggles to get up, the animal did not seem to be in any wise the worse for his big dive; the owner, after a few congratulatory exclamations, resumed his seat, and the four moved on toward Beverly.—*Leavenworth Times.*

HOW TO GET A DINNER WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT.—An enterprising genius set out one day to get a first-class dinner without paying for it, and he succeeded in this wise: Having procured a number of cockroaches, he killed them by immersing them in boiling water, and with the lifeless remains of his victims tied up in a handkerchief, and concealed in his pocket, he sallied forth in quest of a dinner. Entering the Cafe Brebant, he took a seat at a table in the public room, and ordered some soup. The soup was brought in its little plated tureen, and the hungry customer proceeded to ladle out a plateful of it, which he consumed with much appetite. Having nearly finished his soup, he watched his opportunity, popped one of his cockroaches into the tureen, and then screamed for the waiter. The waiter came, and with speechless indignation the rascal pointed to the defunct insect. "Bring the proprietor!" at last he gasped. "I will complain—I—" "For heaven's sake, be silent, sir," whispered the distressed waiter; "you will ruin the reputation of the house. Of course we will charge you nothing for the dish, and if you will only say nothing—" "Ah—well—in that case—but I can eat nothing more here. I am too sick. Good morning." So off went the gentleman, followed by a storm of apologies and regrets from the repentant waiter. He proceeded to the Maison Doree and ordered a dish of fish, which he obtained on the like cheap terms, and in the same ingenious manner. The Cafe Anglaise supplied him with a roast, the Cafe Riche with fowl and salad, and he wound up his day's campaign with some ices and cakes at the Cafe Neapolitaine, having obtained a first class dinner without spending a single cent. When the waiters of the different cafes began to compare notes, of course the trick was discovered, but it was then too late to punish the adroit swindler.—*Paris Letter.*

A DEAD DOG'S POWER.—A boy in Worcester, Mass., was engaged in nocturnal fruit-stealing a short time ago, and was observed by the owner of the fruit, who, unnoticed by the young robber, placed a large stuffed dog at the foot of the tree, and retired to watch the result of his strategy. The boy, about descending, observed the dog, and then the fun commenced. He whistled, coaxed, threatened unavailingly, the animal never moved, and finally the youth, accepting the inevitable, settled down to passing the night in the tree. After some hours had passed, wearily enough to the lad, morning dawned, and the proprietor of the tree, coming from the house, asked him how he came to be in the tree, to which the boy answered that he took to it to save himself from the dog, who had chased him quite a distance. It is not healthy for a smaller boy to say stuffed dog to that youth now.

Said that Detroit Justice: It is my solemn duty to warn you, Jane Welch, that you are on the high road to degradation. This court is going to send you to the House of Correction for sixty days, but with only a feeling of kindness. You will have time to reflect; your nose will lose its rosy hue; you'll have a chance to comb your hair and make yourself a bustle, and I haven't a doubt that, before you come out, you will have such high aims that a policeman can't get within ten rods of you.

A train from Clinton, Iowa, to Chicago, ran the other day at the average rate of a mile a minute, making the entire distance, 138 miles, including fifteen minutes lost in stoppages, in just 153 minutes. This is three times the speed of an ordinary passenger train, and is the fastest run across the State of Illinois ever made.

Personal Recollections.

Those who have lived in Northfield, Vt., or vicinity, for the last thirty or forty years, most likely know or have heard something of Asher Graves. He is a man considerably past the prime of life, and rather eccentric in his ways and manners. He is not, however, by any means deficient in "mother wit." On the contrary, he often throws off by way of pleasantry or repartee, things which, if coming down the line of the ages—passed "by laughing sire to son" —with one of the acknowledged masters of wit and humor for its reputed author, would be esteemed very good.

One or two illustrations will show we are not claiming for Asher any more than he merits. He, no doubt, had read or heard of what Horace Greeley "knew about farming," about raising turnips and the like. At the last Presidential election, after Greeley was fairly on the track, bound to run for the high goal, Asher took, or pretended to take, ground against his election, though very likely H. G. received his vote, nevertheless. "I'll tell you," said Asher, bluffingly, "why I think 'taint best to elect Greeley President. You know, one time and another, there has been a good deal of money laid out, fixing up the grounds around the Capitol, President's house, etc. Now you elect Greeley President, and the old chap will go right off and plow the whole thing up and sow it all to ruta bagas."

On another occasion, he answered some men who were rather bantering him, in a way which plainly showed that he was competent to take care of number one in any game of bluff or banter. It was when Conductor Root was on the Vermont Central. Root was at a certain station, in company with one Bush, who, I think, was also a railroad man, and Asher was also present, and somewhat bantering them for a free ride.

"Tell you what," said one of them, "if you will give us a description of heaven, according to your idea of it, you may ride and welcome." "Well," says Asher, "I'll tell you just about what kind of a place heaven is, 'cording to my notion." We will not pretend to give his description in full, only its conclusion, which was that its surface was undulating, but smooth, with not a Bush or Root! It is superfluous to add that Asher's ride, on that occasion, was free.—*Green Mountain Freeman.*

OBITUARY OF A WESTERN EDITOR.—Ye editor sat in his ricketty chair, as worried as worried could be, for ye devil was grinning before him there, and "copy" ye devil sayed he.

Oh, ye editor grabbed his big quill pen and it spluttered ye ink so free that his manuscript looked like a war map, when—"Take this," to the devil spake he.

He scribbled and scratched through ye livelong day, no rest or refreshment had he; for ye devil kept constantly coming that way, and howling for more "cop-ee."

Day after day he scissored and wrote, a slaying the whole countree; while ye devil kept piping his single note: "A little more outside cop-ee."

And when ye boys in ye newsroom heard ye noise of ye fray, ye sound of a blow, and a blasphemous word, "He's raising ye devil!" say they.

And oft when a man with a grievance came in, ye editor man to see, he'd turn his back with a word of sin—"Go talk to ye devil!" sayed he.

And ever and oft, when a proof of his work ye proprietor wanted to see, "Ye proof shall be shown by my personal clerk; you must go to ye devil!" sayed he.

And thus he was destined, through all of his life, by this spirit tormented to be; in hunger and poverty, sorrow and strife, always close to ye devil was he.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The London *Lancet*, alluding to a flying machine, by which the inventor was able to suspend himself for a time after being lifted by a balloon, demonstrates the impracticability of flying, as follows: The rapidity of the movement, the exertion of controlling the apparatus, and doubtless the anxiety, would produce an acceleration of the heart, which in an atmosphere becoming every moment more rarefied, would cause sycope, insensibility, and finally death. From Icarus downward, this flying, literally in the face of nature, has proved abortive, and will continue to do so until the experimenter can essay the task of a bird with the organism of a bird, and without the impediment of the featherless biped, man. Physiologically, we repeat, the human respiratory and vascular apparatus forbids the attempt.

There was a man in Murray County, Wisconsin, who got mad when he found that the grasshoppers had called for his wheat, so he got a big roller and crushed wheat and grasshoppers together into the ground. It killed the insects, and a succession of showers revived the wheat so that it was as good as new. It pays to get mad now and then.

CHEAP ICE.—By new machinery invented and at work in Columbus, Georgia, it is said that ice can be made at a cost of from seventy-five cents to two dollars a ton, and purer than that taken from the ponds. The machines can make from one thousand to twenty thousand pounds per day.

The Black Hills reservation promises to be a case of Indian giving. But in repossessing that country, let our government be careful to keep good faith with the Sioux and satisfy them with the exchange. A bargain is a bargain, whether it be Indian or white man on the other side.

A Western stump orator, in the course of one of his speeches, remarked, "Gentlemen, if the Par-sy-fix Ocean wor an ink-stand, and the hull clouded canopy of heaven and the level ground of our yearth wor a sheet of paper, I could not begin to write my love of country onto it."

Private to Young Men.

Don't be too sudden about it. Many girl has said "no," when she meant "yes," simply because her lover didn't choose the right time and pop the question gentle.

Take a dark night for it. Have the blinds closed, the curtains down, and the lamp turned most out. Sit near enough to her so that you can hook your little finger into hers. Wait until conversation begins to flag, and then quietly remark:

"Susie, I want to ask you something."

She will fidget around a little, reply "yes," and after a pause you can add:

"Susie, my actions must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean you must be aware that—that"—

Pause here for a while, but keep your little finger firmly locked. She may cough and ask you how you liked the circus, but she only does it to encourage you. After about ten minutes you can continue:

"I was thinking as I came up the path to-night, that before I went away I would ask you—that is, I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know my—"

Stop again and give her hand a gentle squeeze. She may give a yank to get it away, or she may not; in either case it augurs well for you. Wait about five minutes and then go on:

"The past year has been a very happy one to me. But I hope that future years will be still happier. However, that depends entirely on you. I am here to-night to know—that is, to ask you—I mean I am here to-night to hear from your own lips the one sweet—"

Wait again. It is not best to be too rash about such things. Give her plenty of time to recover her composure, and then put your hand on your heart and continue:

"Yes, I thought as I was coming through the gate to-night how happy I had been, and I said to myself that if I only knew that you would consent to be my—that is, I said if I only knew—if I was only certain that my heart had not deceived me and you were ready to share—"

Hold on—there is no hurry about it. Give the wind a chance to sob and moan around the gables. This will make her lonesome and call up all the love in her heart. When she begins to cough and grow restless, you can go on:

"Before I met you this world was a desert to me. I did not take any pleasure in going blackberrying and stealing rare-ripe peaches, and it did not matter whether the sun shone or not. But what a change in one short year! It is for you to say whether my future shall be a prairie of happiness or a summer fallow of Canada thistles. Speak, dearest Susie, and say—and say that—that—"

Give her five minutes more by the clock, and then add:

"That you will be—that is, that you will—I mean that you will be—be mine!"

She will heave a sigh, look up at the clock, and over to the stove, and then as she slides her head over on your vest pocket, she will whisper:

"You are just right, I will!"—*M. Quad in N. Y. Mail.*

Galusha A. Grow, once leader of the House of Representatives through a part of the stormy anti-slavery fight, and Speaker of the House in the momentous Congress of 1861-62, has been a Texan now for several years. He has been spending several weeks among his old Pennsylvania friends, and was in New York yesterday, but returns within a week to his duty as President of the Houston and Great Northern Railroad, the International and the Brazoria Tap Roads, making altogether lines of over 500 miles through the heart of Texas. Mr. Grow is the only Speaker of late years who has been compelled by the tumultuous applause of the galleries to threaten to clear them during the delivery of his own inaugural address. It was on the memorable 4th of July, 1861, and the ringing sentences which evoked the uncontrollable applause were these: "No flag alien to the sources of the Mississippi River will ever float permanently over its mouths till its waters are crimsoned with human gore; and not one foot of American soil can ever be wrenched from the jurisdiction of the Constitution of the United States until it is baptized in fire and blood. A government that cannot command the loyalty of its own citizens is unworthy the respect of the world, and a government that will not protect its loyal citizens deserves the contempt of the world." The force of the stirring words was all the greater with an audience remembering the speaker as the man who had knocked down Keitt, of South Carolina, in a melee on the floor of the House. The same ability and pluck have won him equal honor in these latter days in Texas.—*N. Y. Evening Mail.*

The lady to whom P. T. Barnum, Esq., the great showman, was married in Dr. Chapin's church Sept. 16, is a daughter of a retired Lancashire manufacturer, of whom Mr. Barnum has made pleasant mention in his autobiography under the head of an Enterprising Englishman. This is Mr. John Fish, to whom and to whose family Mr. Barnum has long been known. The manager is now only taking Mr. Greeley's advice of years ago, when the Museum was burned down, to go a fishing. He has now caught a Fish 30 years old, and weighing about 140 pounds.

A pretty big story of a hail-storm comes from North Bridgewater, Vt. There was a perfect volley of hail, on Sunday, over a patch of land a mile and a half long and a mile wide, and the crops were completely destroyed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. After the storm, they say, the hail lay five or six inches deep on a level, and by the side of the roads and ditches the drifts were two feet deep, while the stones averaged the size of a robin's egg. Next day they could be shoveled by the cart-load.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

There is seemingly no activity in the Breadstuff market. Flour is greatly neglected, the mills as a whole not running on more than half time. One or two cargoes Extra have been secured for the United Kingdom, and a few thousand bbls of Superfine to go to Hongkong at low freights by sail and steamer. Wheat arrives freely, but the receipts to date are not equal to those of a corresponding period of last year. The receipts of Barley from the lower coast are very liberal, and as a whole the quality is every way better and cleaner than last season, while much of it is bright and handsome in color. Growers of Barley around the Bay are holding back their grain in a remarkable manner, acting the very reverse of Southern Coast farmers. Oats are now arriving freely from all quarters, including Oregon. Corn of the new crop is now arriving, but is in light request at lessened prices. Rye is neglected. Mustard Seed arrives very sparingly. Hay is plentiful and cheap. Hops are moving Eastward quite freely, and also coming Westward in exchange. Potatoes are arriving freely, finding prompt sale. Hides and Tallow are in active request at good prices Wool is now coming forward quite freely and meets prompt sale at good prices. Dairy Products command remunerative rates, while the supply is not adequate to the consumptive wants of the Pacific slope, rendering it necessary for us to order Butter, Cheese and Eggs from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and thereabout. A few hundred bbls of Cranberries have also been received overland, and though rather green they will find sale at fair rates. We are now receiving full supplies of Dried Fruits of many kinds from the interior; much of it is of very superior quality, and yet not one-half the surplus crop of Apples, etc., will thus be utilized by our improvident fruit-growers, who suffer tons upon tons of their orchard products to perish, not even feeding them to the hogs.

FLOUR—There is a demand for Superfine for Hongkong, to go forward by the ship Malay at a low freight. The stmr Great Republic will also carry to same a liberal shipment. Superfine rules all the way from $4@4 35; while some inferior even sells below $4. Extra Superfine may be quoted at $4 50@4 62½; extra Family and Bakers, $4 75@5 for 196 lbs, in bf and qr sks. Silk dressed Golden Age and Golden Gate mills command the highest range of the market. The Starr Mills, Vallejo, are now running on export orders. Sales include 1,000 bbls Golden Age, Bakers' Extra, for Central America, private.

WHEAT—The receipts of this staple are quite liberal, no doubt hastened by the near approach of the rainy season. Thus far but little grain has been stored in our city warehouses, although the rate of storage "for the season" is now down to $1 50 per ton. The warehouses along the city front are comparatively empty, while those inland are filled to repletion, and even overflowing. The transactions for the week may be thus summarized: 2,500 sks extra choice milling, $1 52½; 5,000 sks extra ditto, $1 50; 22,000 sks prime, for export, $1 47½; 4,500 sks good, for ditto, $1 45; 6,000 sks fair, for do, $1 40; 5,250 sks ditto, $1 42½ per cental. Millers continue to pick up extra choice lots as they can find them, at $1 50, but this rate is above the views of shippers. There is a good deal of poor dirty stuff offered, selling as low as $1 2½@1 35. The Liverpool quotation, September 30th, for spot parcels is given at 10s@10s 4d for average, up to 10s 9d for club. In 1873, same date, 12s 11d@13s up to 13s 4d for club; 1872, 13s 3d@13s 6d. With us, at this date, the range of the market is $1 40@$1 50 per ctl

BARLEY—The receipts from the Southern Coast are liberal, and much of it of choice quality. There is a good demand for choice new Brewing from across the Bay, but the arrivals of this description are very meagre. There is a good export demand at date, and the market is healthful at the low rates ruling. Transactions for the week may be thus summarized: 10,600 ctls prime Chevalier, $1 62½@1 65; 5,500 sks extra choice bright Bay, $1 15@1 20; 2,500 sks do, $1 10; 10,000 sks prime Coast, $1 07½; 10,000 sks fair Coast, $1 05 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The Ajax from Oregon brought us 3,300 ctls. The offerings on 'Change are liberal, and in the absence of an export demand low rates prevail. We note sales for the week of the week of the following in lots: 1,500 sks choice Surprise at $1 65@1 70; 5,000 sks Feed at $1 40@1 45 a 1 50@1 55 ₱ ctl. The Aristos carries a full cargo to Melbourne.

RYE—There is but very little demand, with free offerings: price, $1 02½ ₱ ctl.

HAY—The supply is liberal. Small cargo sales are daily made within the range of $8@14 ₱ ton, according to quality.

WOOL—The sales for the past week have been fair, but not large, considering the volume of receipts. Buyers and sellers do not harmonize their views as to price, and to ward the close there is a very dull state of affairs existing. Shippers have to all intents and purposes withdrawn from the market, as the ruling rates seem to be much above their views when rates in the East are considered, so that to-day we hear of no transactions worthy of note. Much of the Fall clip received so far seems to be inferior in every respect to the Fall clip of 1873; particularly is this the case with San Joaquin clips, which last year proved not inferior as a whole to the Northern Wool. This year they come forward heavy, short, and dirty; and as the Wools designated under this head make up the large body of receipts so far, the buyers as above noted seem to have arrived at the conclusion that prices are too high considering general condition. Good free Wools, however, are held firm, and no doubt will rate equal to prices noted heretofore, as the stock of this kind is deficient, and shippers pay extra for such grades with a view to making good averages. Sales for the week, 350,000 lbs, within the range of 16@22c: choice, 22@23c.

HOPS—Shipments East are continued, being for the most part crop parcels purchased some time since before the rise. We note a shipment at New York of 80 bales overland for this coast. Present price, 30@32½c

HIDES—The demand is good for Dry, with sales at 19@20c. 26,000 lbs Wet Salted sold at 9c.

TALLOW—The demand is active, with sales of 26 500 lbs crude at 7½c; 10,000 lbs at 7c; 7,000 lbs Soap Grease at 5½c; 4,000 lbs refined at 9c.

POTATOES—The market is well supplied with Coffey Cove and Pigeon Point, selling at $1 17½@1 20; Halfmoon Bay, $1@1 15; Mission, 75c ₱ 100 lbs. Sweets are scarce, selling at $1 70@1 75.

BEANS—There is but very little demand at present. We quote: Bayos, 2@2¼c: Pink, 1¾@2c; Red, 1½@1¾c: new White Pea, 3@3½c.

CORN MEAL—Is in fair request for feed, jobbing at $42 @43 ₱ ton. Pockets for table use, 2½@3¼c ₱ lb.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The mill price for the former is $16, the latter $26 per ton.

HONEY—We quote choice white Comb, in frames, at 18@22½c; do dark, 8@12½c ₱ lb: Strained, 5@9c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 26@28c ₱ lb, with small stock and fair demand.

CORN—The offerings of new Yellow are free, with small sales during the week in lots at $1 50@1 55. Old may be quoted at $1 60 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—There are no Reds in market; Silver Skins are plentiful, selling at 70c ₱ 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Supplies are very liberal and the demand light. We quote Hens and Roosters, $6@7 50; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $6@7; tame Geese, $1 50@2 00 ₱ pair; live Turkeys plenty at 18@20c ₱ lb: Hare, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen and slow of sale: Venison, 8@10c ₱ lb; Wild Ducks, $1 50@2 ₱ dozen for small, $3@4 for large; Wild Geese, $3@4 ₱ dozen.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions plentiful and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₱ quarter, first quality, 5@6c; second quality, 3@4c. Mutton is plentiful at 4c ₱ lb Spring Lambs, 6c. Calves are plentiful at 5@8c. Hogs are in fair demand, and prices are firm at 6@6½c, the latter rate for small, which are very scarce, and 8½@8¾c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—New York State Cheese is jobbing at 15@16c; Western Reserve, 14@15c. Receipts of Oregon Butter very light, selling at 24@30c, according to quality. Choice Fresh Roll Butter has now advanced to 43@50c: Pt. Reyes, 55@60c. California keg and pickled Roll is in demand at current rates, say 32½@37½c for Firkin, and 35@40c for pickled Roll. Western Reserve is jobbing slowly at 25@30c, the latter for extra choice firkin, with light stocks. California Cheese is in light stock, selling at 14@16c. Fresh California Eggs are firm and scarce at 40@42½c. Eastern are in large supply and are arriving quite freely, quotable at 20@22½c in order. 5,000 dozen Oregon just received in good order; quotable at 30c.

FRUITS—We have received two or more car-loads Eastern Cranberries, say 540 bbls. These have for the most part been sold at $15@16 50, some of them rather green. Grapes of excellent quality are in abundant supply. Apples of common varieties are coming in freely; high colored Esopus, Spitzenberg, and nice Lell Flower Apples find ready sale. Choice Bartlett Pears are becoming scarce. Quinces are taken at quotations; later in the season everybody will be supplied: now is the time to send them to market. Some choice Peaches from the foothills are bringing fancy prices. Dried Fruit is in good demand. Apples, cooking, 40@60c ₱ box; choice, 50c@$1 00. Plums, 3@6c ₱ lb. Peaches, Mountain, 8@10c ₱ lb. Pears—Bartlett, $2@2 50 ₱ box; Seckel, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; cooking, 50@75c. Grapes—Sweetwater and Chaselas, 2@3c ₱ lb; Isabella, 3c; Muscat, 2½@4½c; Rose of Peru and Black Hamburg, 3@4c; Tokay, 2@5c; Wine, 1¼c; Mission, 1½@2c. Prunes, 3@6c ₱ lb. Quinces, $1@1 25 ₱ box. Figs, 3@5c ₱ lb. Oranges, Tahitt, $30@35 ₱ M; Australian, $20@25. Lemons, Sicily, $15@16 ₱ box; Australian, $4@4 50 ₱ 100. Limes, $8 00@10 50 ₱ M. Bananas, $2@4 ₱ bunch. Pine Apples $8@6 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₱ 100. Pomegranates, 10c ₱ lb. Strawberries, 15@18c ₱ lb. Dried Fruit—Apples, 6@7c ₱ lb: Peaches, 8@9c: Apricots, 10@12c; Pears, 8@10c; Plums, 3@6c; pitted do, 14@18c.

CONSTRUCTIONS ON THE TARIFF.—The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following decisions: Potato starch is dutiable at 1 cent per pound and 20 per cent. *ad valorem*. Labels of India rubber and cotton cloth, 35 per cent. *ad valorem*, less 10 per cent. Bone black, 25 per cent. *ad valorem*. Licorice paste, 10 cents per pound, less 10 per cent. Pig lead, imported from and after June 22, 1874, is entitled to the reduction of ten per cent. Warehouse entries are not allowed at ports where there are no bonded warehouses. Paintings imported for churches are not exempt from duty. Castile soap must pay 1 cent per pound and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. The effect of the revised statutes is to make sheep skins and angora goat skins dutiable at the rate of 30 per cent. *ad valorem* on the skins alone, thereby overruling the Department's former decision, which was that sheep skins imported with the wool on were liable to duty at the rate of ten per cent. *ad valorem* under the act of 1862.

Chinese Servants.

One of our friends, Miss G——, was training a "boy." For three or fours weeks she went into the kitchen and made the bread, "Ting" waiting upon her and observing the process. After he had become familiar with the process, she said to him one evening: "You make the bread to-night." "All light," he responded. "R" is their insuperable shibboleth. He bathed his hands ostentatiously, tied on a fresh white apron, took his stand at the end of the kitchen table, and gravely postured a few moments to catch the professional bend and play of the arms; then he went to the pan, into which he had already sifted the flour. "You bring water," was his requirement of the astonished Miss G——. "No, oh, no!" she protested, but Ting was inflexible.

When Miss G—— had made the bread he brought water, yeast, and flour, and nothing could be plainer than when he made bread she was to wait on him. Not to be an example of insubordination to this ready pupil, she was obliged to obey orders, inwardly laughing at her unexpected allotment in the cast. She took good care to be out of the kitchen when bread was made again.

She was a tall and portly lady, with an unusual luxuriance of hair. Ting was a warm admirer, but not a blind one. He complained to her several times that she was too large, and objected to her abundant hair once when she was suffering with a headache. He came into her room and bathed her head with gentle care; then, lifting the loosened tresses, he said: "Too muchee; me cut," pointing to his own shaven poll as an evidence of his skill, and as a modest assurance of its beautifying results.

He was one day preparing a steak to broil, when his mistress said to him: "Bring knife, Ting; too much fat." "All the same you!" was his brisk comparison. This is seemingly very saucy, but it must be remembered that they are as unconventional as children, and every one knows the awful directness of their opinions until toned by precept and experience.

Miss G—— had a friend much shorter and lighter than herself, whom Ting always appreciatively mentioned as "nice lady." Through the result of illness her hair came out so badly that she was bald. The first time afterward that Ting met her he manifested decided pleasure, although unusually reserved and undemonstrative. As soon as she was gone—he had the grace to wait until she had—he gave vent to his admiration, at the same time eyeing Miss G—— suggestively: "She nice lady, vely nice. She no too muchee fat, no too muchee hair!"—*New York Post.*

THE LATEST SHREWD SWINDLE.—A druggist in Des Moines, Iowa, was recently made the victim of a rather expensive practical joke. A man, apparently under the influence of liquor, entered the shop one morning, and called for a glass of soda-water. After drinking it, he staggered against a pane of French plate glass in the show window, shivering it to atoms. Seeing the mischief he had done he hurried away, but the druggist pursued and overtook him, demanding payment for the damage. The inebriate protested that he was impecunious, but the plea did not avail. Two clerks seized and searched him, and extracted from somewhere about his person a $100 bill. This they deposited in their money-till, deducted the price of the glass, and stuffing the change into one of his pockets, sent him adrift upon the street. During the day the druggist discovered, to his horror, that the bill was a counterfeit. Of course no time was lost; officers were sent in every direction, and the offender was at length captured and brought before the bar of justice. Here, however, a legal technicality disturbed the even flow of equity. The drunkard urged that he was guiltless of any crime; that the counterfeit money happened to be in his pocket at the time of the accident, and that it was taken from him by force. Under the circumstances, the honorable gentleman who presided over the court felt constrained to dismiss the case, and the druggist, with the fear of a suit for assault and battery before his eyes, declined to move further in the matter.

B. F. Butler will, it is said, follow the example of other distinguished statesmen, and ask for "vindication." He is said to have placed himself in the hands of his friends, with the understanding that they are to re-elect him from the Essex District without any active participation on his part in the fall campaign. The bitterness which has been engendered among the supporters of his opponents, General Cogswell and Willard Phillips, seems to promise that Butler's wishes in this respect will be fulfilled. There is a rumor afloat that another scheme is being engineered in reference to Massachusetts politics, in the shape of an arrangement that the party of the Essex statesman should vote for Gaston, the Democratic nominee for Governor, and thus defeat the temperance men and the better class of Republicans who are strongly in favor of Governor Talbot. This is one feature of the arrangement, and the next step is the election of Butler as United States Senator, in place of Washburne. This would be "vindication" indeed—Butler in Sumner's chair! Can it be possible that Massachusetts has become so degraded as to submit to the buying and selling of votes, which everybody knows would be necessary for carrying out such an arrangement.

Truth being founded upon a rock, you must boldly dig to see its foundations, without fear of destroying the edifice; but falsehood being laid on the sand, if you examine its foundations you cause it to fall.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"For a young woman to begin to pick lint off a young man's coat collar," is said to be the first symptom that the young man is in peril.

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Beeswax; "what will the impudence of this world come to, I wonder! Why, they might as well tell me that the man had six heads in his hat."

It is now proposed to start a daily morning paper in the heart of the Black Hills. It will be called the *Scalp*, and it is confidently expected that all the Indians, without regard to party, will take it.

"My dear," said a wife to her husband, "do you know what is the most curious thing in the world?" "Yes, madam," gruffly answered the brute, "the most curious thing in the world is a woman that is *not* curious."

"Jock," said a farmer to one of his workers one Sunday, after the return of the latter from church, "whaur was the text to-day?" "I dinna ken," answered Jock; "I was ower lang in gaun in." "What was the end o't then?" "I dinna ken; I came yot afor it was dune." "What did the minister say aboot the middle o't then?" said the master, angrily, determined to have an answer of some sort. "I dinna ken, maister," replied Jock; "I sleepit a' the time."

The other morning at Saratoga, while everybody was rushing pell-mell over to the races, crowding every vehicle from a hay-team to a landaulet with a wild mass of humanity, Colonel Alexander quietly took a crowd of children down to see "Educated Ben," the miraculous pig. Among the children was little Freddy Wall, who has always been troubled because he had no little sister to play with. When he asked his mother to get him a little sister she always put him off with, "Yes, Freddy, when children get cheap I'll buy you a little sister. You must wait." So to-day when Mr. Jarvis read these red letters on Educated Ben's tent: "Children half price—15 cents," little Freddy jumped straight up and down, clapped his hands and exclaimed: "Now mamma can buy a little sister for me, for little children ain't only half price—15 cents now."

In a night train recently was a woman who persisted in requesting the affable guard to inform her when Chester was reached. Every time when the guard passed he was greeted with, "Please to tell me when we get to Chester." Courteous man though he is, even his patience was finally exhausted, and he politely requested the unfortunate female to maintain silence, as he had heard and would heed her injunction. Chester was finally reached and "Chester" was yelled at the door. The train again started, and the guard was entering his carriage, when his tormentor exclaimed, "Will you tell me when we get to Chester?" "This is Chester!" he exclaimed, and was about to whistle to the driver to stop. "I'm real glad you obliged me," said the daughter of Eve to the exasperated official, and, comfortably settling herself for a further journey, added "my third 'cuzing' used to live here."

ON THE TRUCKS.—Yesterday afternoon, as the Union Pacific express train from the West arrived at the depot, a young vagabondish looking scamp, about fourteen years of age, was observed crawling out from under the trucks of a passenger coach. A few moments afterward, a gentleman, who had just got out from the cars, approached the boy, and calling him a "young San Francisco hoodlum," pitched into him, and accused him of having induced his son, whom he was in search of, to run away from home. The boy denied the accusation, and the war of words became so loud that the disturbance had to be stopped by Capt. Payne, the depot policeman. It appears from the hoodlum's statement that he had ridden from San Francisco, on the trucks beneath a passenger coach, and had made the trip in the regular time, a little over five days. The knees of his pantaloons were worn out by the continual jolting of the cars, and his appearance generally was rather dilapidated. He had been accompanied by the gentleman's son as far as Kearney Junction, where he "changed trucks" for St. Joe, and where the "hoodlum" had agreed to meet him. He asserted that he had not persuaded the boy to run away; he did so of his own inclination. The gentleman took the train for St. Joseph, while the hoodlum, after expressing his determination to proceed to the same point in the same way that he had come to Omaha, stole his way on to the trucks of the transfer train, and rode over the bridge, and just as the train for St. Joe pulled out, he procured a similar place beneath the cars, notwithstanding he was watched and forbidden to do so.—*Omaha Bee.*

Mr. Bergh could not be happy at Long Branch. The way horses are used there is simply outrageous. During the season, for example, the omnibus horses are mustered into service at 5 A. M., and are not stabled until midnight. They get little, if any, proper food, and are kicked, beaten, and otherwise shamefully treated. If one of the Jersey jehus had a dying horse in the stable, and could make ten cents by hitching him to one of those horrible vehicles called a stage, he would light a fire beneath the horse to urge him to get up. The Jersey hackman has no mercy for his beast, and no aim or ambition in life but to cheat and swindle.

Plainfield, Conn., is rejoicing over a romance of the most approved pattern. A. B. Cornell left that town in 1861, poor, and a rejected suitor of a young lady, and now has returned, very wealthy, to claim the damsel, who has changed her mind and is willing.

GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONS.

The *du riqeur* of style has but slightly changed in regard to gentlemen's clothing, as a visit to the well known establishment of C. C. Hastings & Co., on the corner of Montgomery and Sutter Streets, will suffice to show. There are, nevertheless, some few points of difference deserving notice. Pants are made wider in the legs than formerly, and there is but very little spring at the bottom, so that the pantaloons are rather straight. In the matter of coats the double-breasted sack is very much in favor, and will continue so throughout the winter. Elegant city gentlemen have a *penchant* for the double-breasted straight frock coat, which is unexceptionably fashionable, and the single-breasted short roll walking coat is the most popular for business men. Overcoats are worn both single and double-breasted, and they are made decidedly longer than last season. Velvet collars are now very generally discarded, and may be considered contrary to the *mode*. For coatings, diagonals and worsted goods are still most favored, while for business suits white and black mixtures and line stripes are very stylish. As usual, C. C. Hastings & Co. have a large stock of the latest goods manufactured in the East, and are so fully supplied for the Fall trade that they are prepared to execute at a moment's notice the orders of every class of patrons. Their display of ready made clothing is notably complete, while their customs department is provided with all the material and appliances to insure the fullest satisfaction.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

NASH & CUTTS' GRAIN SEPARATOR.

The grain business has become of such importance on the Pacific coast that thousands are interested in knowing which is the best Grain Separator. Nash, Miller & Co., of Sacramento, have for several years sold their machine to farmers in all parts of the coast, and it has given general satisfaction wherever tried. Perhaps a better idea of its merits cannot be given than by quoting from their circular:

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It has taken the premium at the last four State Fairs held at Sacramento, and no one who has seen it work will think the proprietors claim too much for it. It is quite an important feature to have it do its work well, but in a country like this speed is almost a necessity. They make three sizes; No. 1 will clean 600 bushels in a day of ten hours, No. 2 1,000, and No. 3 2,000 bushels per day. These machines are not only in general use among the farmers, but are extensively used by mills. Some flouring mills use no other cleaning machinery. They can be purchased of most dealers in agricultural implements, or they will be sent direct by the proprietors, Nash, Miller & Co. 264 K Street, Sacramento, Cal. Circulars and full information sent by mail.

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A FEW WORDS TO FEEBLE AND DELICATE WOMEN.

By R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Knowing that you are subject to a great amount of suffering, that delicacy on your part has a strong tendency to prolong, and the longer it is neglected the more you have to endure, and the more difficult of cure your case becomes, I, as a physician, who is daily consulted by scores of your sex, desire to say to you that I am constantly meeting with those who have been treated for their ailments for months, without being benefited in the least, until they have become perfectly discouraged and have almost made up their minds never to take another dose of medicine, nor be tortured by any further treatment. They had rather die and have their sufferings ended, than live and suffer as they have. They say they are worn out by suffering, and are only made worse by treatment. Of anything more discouraging we certainly can not conceive, and were there no more successful mode of treating such difficulties than that, the principles of which teach the reducing and depleting of the vital forces of the system, when the indications dictate a treatment directly the reverse of the one adopted for them, their cases would be deplorable indeed. But, lady sufferers, there is a better and far more successful plan of treatment for you—one more in harmony with the laws and requirements of your system. A harsh, irritating, caustic treatment and strong medicines will never cure you. If you would use rational means, such as common sense should dictate to every intelligent lady, take such medicines as embody the very best invigorating tonics and nervines, compounded with special reference to your delicate system. Such a happy combination you will find in my Favorite Prescription, which has received the loudest praise from thousands of your sex. Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet or ascend a flight of stairs, that continual drain that is sapping from your systems all your former elasticity, and drawing the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces that renders you irritable and fretful, may all be overcome and subdued by a persevering use of that marvelous remedy. Irregularities and obstructions to the proper workings of your systems are relieved by this mild and safe means, while periodical pains, the existence of which is a sure indication of serious disease that should not be neglected, readily yield to it, and if its use is kept up for a reasonable length of time the special cause of these pains is permanently removed. Further light on these subjects may be obtained from my pamphlet on diseases peculiar to your sex, sent on receipt of two stamps. My Favorite Prescription is also sold by druggists.

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